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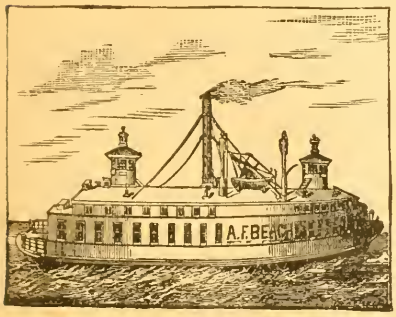

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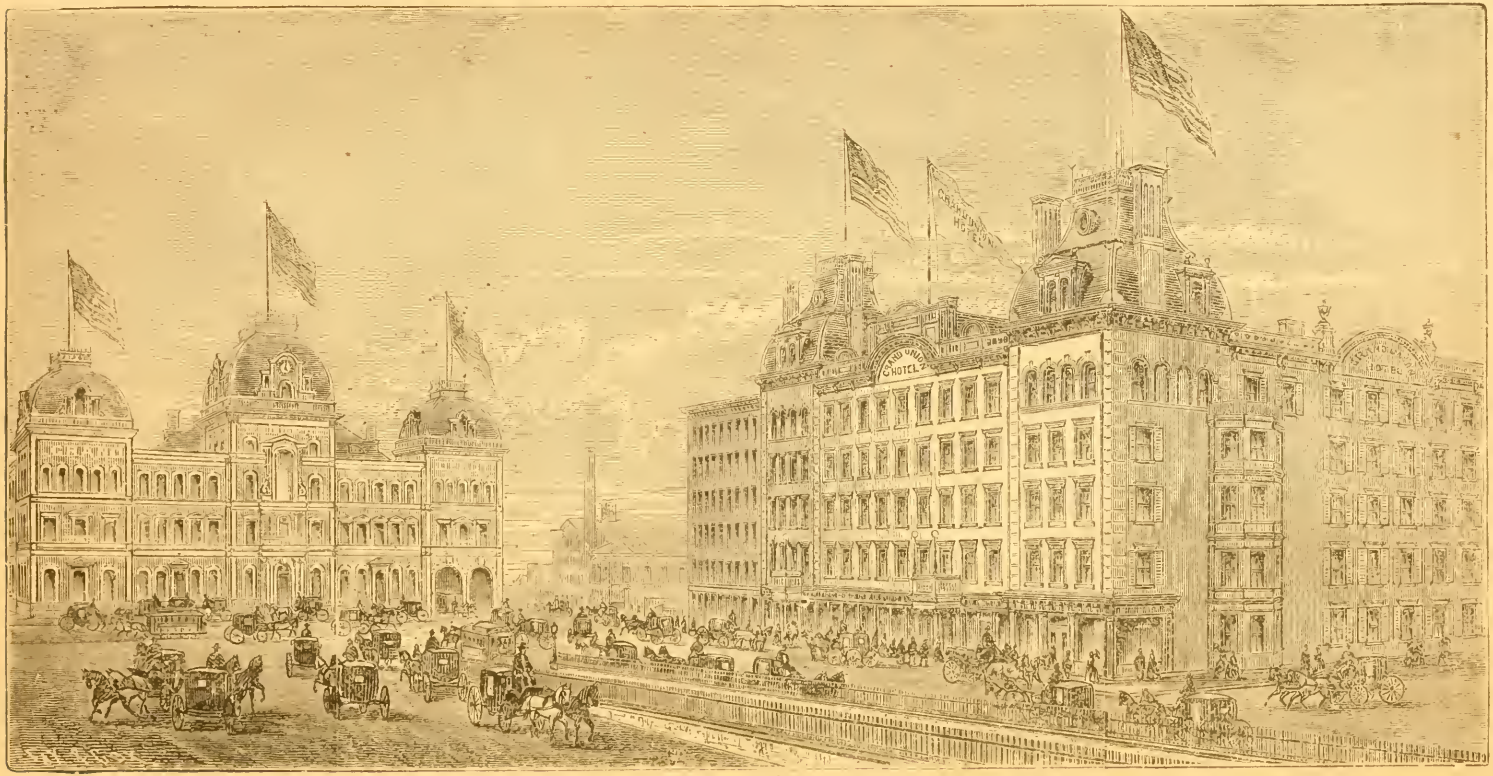

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Catskill Landing.

The pleasantest route to the Catskills during the Summer season is by water. There are two daily lines between New York and Catskill—Day Line and Night Line.

One of the Day boats, either the "Albany" or "Vibbard," leaves New York every morning at 9 A. M., and arrives at Catskill at 3½ P. M., allowing the passengers ample time to reach the most distant points before dark.

Returning, they leave Catskill at 11 A. M., arriving in New York at 5½ P. M. These two boats have private drawing-rooms for parties, and fine large dining-rooms on the main deck, where meals are served on the European plan.

The Catskill night line, "Kaaterskill" and "City of Catskill," leave foot of Harrison street at 6 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted). These boats are well known for their comfort and safety, and arrive in time to connect with the morning trains or stages for the mountains and different boarding sections. Parties coming by railroad get out at Catskill Station and cross the river in the steam ferryboat.

The Old Man of the Mountain.

On a clear day, when the mountain outline is distinct, it may be observed that the three most southern peaks, as seen from Catskill, form the figure of a man lying on his back; the eyelids closed, the knees elevated, and from the knees down the appearance of a Grecian female face, in profile, resting against them. This may be poor old Rip Van Winkle and his wife—both asleep, and for once, at least, in harmony.

Only a small portion of Catskill is seen from the river. The conspicuous building on the hill, a short distance from the landing, is the Prospect Park Hotel, with a front of two hundred and fifty feet, and a wing of one hundred and forty feet. A few fine residences show themselves among the trees on the banks of the Hudson, but the business portion of Catskill is hidden from view, as it is situated on the side of the Catskill Creek beyond the hill mentioned above. The grand old mountains can be seen in the background, with the Catskill Mountain House at its elevation of nearly 3,000 feet.

On the Way to the Mountains.

Leaving the village by either stage route or by the Catskill Mountain Railroad, the eye is attracted by the finely situated Grant House, on Jefferson Heights, one mile from the landing.

Regular stage lines and conveyances for the Hotels and larger Boarding Houses will be found ready to depart for all parts of the country; most of them having the name of the place of their destination painted distinctly on the side or end. The liverymen of the village will also be on hand with every style of turn-out for those who prefer a private conveyance.

VIEW

FROM THE

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.

"What see you when you get there?" asked Edwards.
"Creation!" said Natty.
Cooper's "Pioneers."

The world-wide reputation of the scenery of the Catskill Mountains makes it unnecessary to reproduce any of the numerous published descriptions that from time to time have appeared in the papers and magazines of the country. Our object—in this part of the Guide—is rather to assist the visitor (who has made the ascent of the best mountain road in this country) *in finding* the principal points of interest within four miles' radius of the Catskill Mountain House. We take this central point, as the space covered includes that portion which for fifty years has been visited by thousands in search of the sublime and the picturesque.

In this age of "hurry" many expect to see in a day what should occupy weeks. After looking from the rocky plateau in front of the Mountain House, over the ten thousand square miles spread out before them, including sixty miles of the Hudson River and portions of five States, and taking a hasty trip to the Kaaterskill Falls, they feel that they have "done" the mountains and must away.

This is a great mistake, for there are many lovely and romantic walks, over well-beaten paths, that can be taken within an hour.

We shall attempt in as few words as possible to guide you along the following paths, and trust with the aid of the maps prepared expressly to accompany this book, you may enjoy yourselves among these "everlasting hills."

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WHERE TO WALK.

STARTING FROM THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Circuit of South Mountain.....One hour.
Direct path to South Mountain.....Half an hour.
Path to Kaaterskill* Falls, south of Lake.....Two hours.
Path to Kaaterskill Falls, north of Lake.....Two and a half hours.
Palenville Overlook, over South Mountain.....Three hours.
To Sunset Rock, South Mountain.....Three hours.
To Moses' Rock, direct route.....One hour.
To Boat House on South Lake.....Half an hour.
To Lovers' Retreat, South Mountain.....Fifteen minutes.
Artist's Rock, Prospect Rock, North Mountain.....One hour.
Sunset Rock, Bear's Den, North Mountain.....One and a half hours.
Newman's Ledge, North Mountain.....Two and a half hours.
Around the Crest, North Mountain.....Five hours.
Mary's Glen, North Mountain.....Two hours.

* Kan-ters-kill.

WHERE TO RIDE.

IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Around the Clove, 14 miles, stopping at Haines' Falls.....Five hours.
Around the Clove, Haines' Falls, Kaaterskill Falls.....All day.
To Kaaterskill Falls, 2½ miles.....Three hours.
To Haines' Falls, 4 miles.....Three hours.
To Star Rock, Tannersville, 8 miles.....Four hours.
To Tannersville, 6 miles.....Three hours.
To Hunter Village, 11 miles.....Six hours.
To Stony Clove, 12 miles.....All day.
To Plattekill* Clove, 10 miles.....All day.
To High Peak, walk from Haines' Falls.....All day.

* Plan-ter-kill.

WHERE TO WALK.

CIRCUIT OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

Take the direct path, following the painted guide-mark (round white, crossed by a red bar) until you climb the second ledge, where, by taking the right-hand path, along which the painted guide-mark (square white, with red dot) will lead

SECOND LEDGE ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN PATH.

you past many bowlders—covered with gray lichen—whose tops are carpeted with moss and ferns. You will soon come to the "Druid Rocks"—several detached rocks of conglomerate, one of which resembles a gigantic toad or rabbit, according to the position from which you observe it. For some distance, after passing these, you follow near the ledge of which they once formed a part; the

path then leads you up this ledge and after going a short distance sweeps in a half-circle to the left and brings you to the next higher ledge, where, near each other, are the "Lemon Squeezer" and "Fairy Spring." Water dripping from this ledge has formed a small basin, and at times the border of it is covered with a green moss. The "Lemon Squeezer" is a very narrow fissure in the ledge known by some as the "Elfin Pass."

Just beyond "Fairy Spring" *turn to the left*, and come out on top of South Mountain, as the path leading to the right is very difficult for strangers to follow any distance without a guide.

Follow the path to the most prominent rock (on which a star is painted) and then the path to the bowlder, not far distant, is easily found.

Return by way of the eastern face of South Mountain and descend through the "Pudding Stone Hall," which will bring you a moment afterwards to the second ledge, where you branched off to make the "Circuit of South Mountain." "Eagle Rock" and "The Sphinx" are portions of the front ledge on the South Mountain. To see the latter to advantage it is well to descend the ledge by a foot-path to the North of it.

DIRECT PATH TO SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

Follow the path that enters the mountain at the South-west corner of the Mountain House and look for the painted guide-mark (round white, crossed by a red bar) which leads you first up quite a small ledge and next up a second and much higher ledge, (at the top of this ledge the path divides), the direct path still ascends, and passing through "Pudding Stone Hall" the third ledge is ascended and the top of South Mountain reached. To the bowlder and back along the path marked out is but a short walk. High Peak and Round Top loom up grandly as seen from the top of South Mountain, while the Highlands at West Point and Mountains in New Jersey are visible on the Southern horizon.

PATH TO KAATERSKILL FALLS—SOUTH OF LAKE.

The shortest and shadiest path to the Kaaterskill Falls, begins back of the Mountain House barns, and is very distinct all the way.

There are two fine springs on the left as you go. Soon after passing Scribner's house and saw-mill you reach Glen Mary, near the Laurel House, and cross Lake Creek on a rustic bridge, which is but a short distance from the Kaaterskill Falls.

The above path *on the South side* of the Lake had better be avoided for a day or two after a rain, as some portions of it are badly drained.

PATH TO KAATERSKILL FALLS—NORTH OF LAKE.

Follow the main road or water-pipe beyond the two lakes, then take the path at the left, opposite the charcoal-pit—follow at the side of the stone fence—and the path through the woods is very direct to the Scribner Road. *Cross over* and

enter the opposite lot on the right-hand side of the house. The path will lead you across Spruce Creek at the Laurel House laundry, near the Kaaterskill Falls.

On the South-side of the road, near the lakes, is a large bowlder that resembles an alligator with its jaws wide open.

THE KAATERSKILL FALLS.

The waters from the two lakes and from Spruce Creek combine, a short distance from the grand amphitheatre of rock, and plunges over the projecting seventy

feet of massive roofing to the natural cavern beneath, a clear fall of one-hundred and eighty feet. It then passes a few yards over a smooth flat rock and takes another plunge of eighty feet.

Parties can descend by safe steps to the bottom of the two falls, two-hundred and sixty feet. A well-trodden and safe path leads behind the first fall and comes out on the opposite side of the amphitheatre. You can then cross back at the top of the second fall. The Bastion Falls are on this stream and can be reached by a path that follows the stream and comes out on the Clove road.

SUNSET ROCK ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

Start from Scribner's or Mary's Glen, near the Laurel House, and take the path marked out on the map. No visitor to the mountains should miss going to the Sunset Rock, as the view of the Clove is magnificent, and the grandeur of High Peak, seen from its base in the Kaaterskill, two-thousand feet below you, to its summit, four-thousand feet, is wonderful in its mass of unbroken foliage.

The view west takes in Haines' Falls, the Hunter Valley and distant mountains.

A remarkable echo is produced here by the firing of a gun.

PALENVILLE OVERLOOK, OR HIGH ROCK.

Take the direct path up and over South Mountain to the "Bowlder," near which, to the left, is a fissure in the ledge forming a narrow passage-way down through the ledge. The path is quite plain for some distance, but over the stony portion you will find it indicated by piles of stone.

The "Overlook" or "High Rock," is 1728 feet above the bed of the creek below, and is almost perpendicular.

The usual way back (to the Mountain House) is to follow the old wood-road on the east side of the mountain. Just before the rise in this road toward the "Long Level," the path at the right leads to "Moses' Rock."

MOSES' ROCK—DIRECT PATH.

Go down the mountain road and take the path beginning on the "Long Level." *Pass by* the old wood-road (leading to the Palenville Overlook) and descend the path to the rock, which is about one-hundred feet in length and twenty feet high. The face of the Rock is covered with moss, and at a point three feet from the ground water issues through a crevice in its side. A path from here leads to the foot of the mountain, directly below the Mountain House.

TO BOAT-HOUSE ON SOUTH LAKE.

Follow the main road west, and where it turns to the right, by an open space, take the path directly ahead among the trees.

TO BOATS ON NORTH LAKE.

Cross the mountain road where it turns to go down the mountain, by the carpenter's shop, and follow the wood-road down the bank to the lake.

LOVER'S RETREAT—SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

A few hundred feet South of the Mountain House and along the path near the edge of the ledge, a large hemlock and pine are so near each other that their roots above ground intermingle, forming *seats for two.* The path beyond here will lead to South Mountain, but the direct path is preferable.

Artist's Rock and Prospect Rock—North Mountain.

Go down the Mountain road to the general entrance of North Mountain, at the top of the second hill (where the road turns to the right and descends) and take the right-hand path. The first outlook is from a smooth ledge along the path, and a little beyond, Artist's Rock is situated. Here you have a fine view of the Mountain House and its projecting ledge. After leaving this point the path ascends some rude stone steps, and a few hundred feet beyond comes out on Prospect Rock. A more extended view both North and South can be had here than at the Mountain House. In the North the Adirondacks are visible on a clear day, and the city of Albany can be seen with a good opera glass. The southern view takes in the Highlands at West Point.

This spot was the favorite of Thomas Cole, the artist, whose studio in Catskill, in which he painted the "Voyage of Life," can be distinguished by those knowing its location.

SUNSET ROCK AND BEAR'S DEN—NORTH MOUNTAIN.

Passing "Artist's Rock" and "Prospect Rock," as above directed, the path ascends "Red Hill," and a short distance further passes to the left of a large rock. This is "Sunset Rock." Walk to the highest part of it, and facing the west, call out in a loud voice, and an echo will be heard coming as it were from the distant side of North Mountain. The path now leaves the front ledge, and passing rather to the left, brings you to "Jacob's Ladder."

One opening into the "Bear's Den" can be seen near the foot of the ladder, but a more interesting examination of the numerous caverns or fissures in the rock can be seen after ascending the ladder and going a short distance to the left, along the top of the ledge. From the top of the "Bear's Den" the view takes in both lakes, the Mountain House, South Mountain, High Peak and Round Top, the grand basin formed by the curve of North Mountain and the distant valley of the Hudson, backed by the more distant mountains of New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont. By many this is thought to be the grandest combination of mountain scenery to be met with here or elsewhere.

Fifty feet north of the "Bear's Den" is a bowlder of very fine white conglomerate, different from any other in this region. Imbedded in the conglomerate

rock, which here forms the path, are pebbles of various sizes and colors that show glacial action. Many of them are rubbed and polished.

NEWMAN'S LEDGE—NORTH MOUNTAIN.

Continuing on from Bear's Den the path follows the front ledge a short distance and then winds among the bushes and trees of the next slope of North Mountain.

Turning to the left and ascending nearly to the top of the hill, the path to "Newman's Ledge" turns to the right (the path to crest of North Mountain continuing on up to the top).

A very impressive view is here obtained of Sleepy Hollow ravine, Cairo Round Top, the distant valley, and the windings of the mountain stage road. The perpendicular face of the ledge is ninety-nine feet, and is the most prominent one seen while ascending the mountain from the valley.

This ledge is named after the Rev. Newman Hall, of London, and is the termination of the path along the front ledge of North Mountain.

AROUND THE CREST OF NORTH MOUNTAIN.

Arriving at the intersection of the path to "Newman's Ledge," after leaving the "Bear's Den," continue on to the top of the slope, and turning to the north, pass to the east of the cellar (a natural cavity about one hundred feet square), and follow as near as possible the highest crest or ridge of the mountain.

When at the second outlook, notice particularly the direction of the Mountain House, and on the descent, keep as near as possible in that direction, as the foliage will prevent the house being again seen. By following this advice you will come out in the spring lot (shown on map), or, at all events, strike the water-pipe that crosses the spring lot, and affords a ready guide back to the Mountain House.

Around the crest is a long and difficult path, and strangers would do well to be accompanied by some one that is familiar with the route.

MARY'S GLEN—NORTH MOUNTAIN.

Go down the mountain road to the general entrance of North Mountain. Take the left hand path—a wood-road—part of the way along the eastern shore of North Lake; cross Ravine Creek, and just before reaching "Glen Mary," cross Ashley's Creek on a log placed there for the purpose. From here the sound of the fall can generally be heard, distant about two hundred feet up the creek.

Arriving at the falls, cross the stream, and ascend the bank so as to cross back again *on the top* of the falls, where a well defined path will bring you out on the main road by the charcoal pit, three quarters of a mile from the Mountain House. This delightful and shady walk is recommended to those who wish to avoid climbing, and is a favorite walk with the ladies.

WHERE TO RIDE.

AROUND THE CLOVE, 14 MILES, STOPPING AT HAINES' FALLS.

Go down the mountain road, and after reaching the foot of the second hill you are on the "Long Level." The Mountain House appears like a Grecian Temple perched on the overhanging rocks almost above you. As the house is lost from sight, you pass a wood-road leading down the mountain side at your right to "Moses' Rock." The next wood-road is on the left, at the top of "Featherbed Hill," used by those undertaking to reach "Rip Van Winkle's Ledge" by this difficult but very attractive route. At the foot of the hill, as the road turns to the right on "Short Level," a path is seen entering the woods on the left, which is a cut-off of half-a-mile.

The steep and half-circle curve at the end of "Short Level" is called "Cape Horn."

A little below this on the right is an open space named "Little Pine Orchard."

The steep portion of the road that comes next is "Dead Ox Hill," named in consequence of the sudden death of an ox that was overcome by exertion on drawing up too heavy a load. The path or cut-off spoken of above, comes out on the left of the foot of this hill. This is not far from the Rip Van Winkle House, and the flat rock marked "Sleepy Hollow,"* that has the reputation of being the identical rock on which old Rip slumbered for twenty years.

The bridge, crossed half-way down Sleepy Hollow Ravine, is called "Black Snake Bridge."

After passing over the level and shady road beyond the toll gate, at the foot of the mountain, and descending a steep hill near "Pelham's Four Corners," the Mountain House can be seen, for the first time since leaving the "Long Level."

Turn to the right at "Pelham's Four Corners" and follow the road along the base of the mountain. Occasionally the Mountain House will be in sight. When opposite, and nearest to the Mountain House (at Bogart's), a gate opens into an old mountain road that leads up the mountain to Moses' Rock, and is used as a path to the Mountain House.

The Pine grove on the left, not far beyond, is known as "Boardman's Grove," named after the Rev. Dr. Boardman, of Philadelphia.

At the intersection of this road with the Clove road, near the Palenville Post Office, turn to the right. This is near the entrance of the celebrated Kaaterskill Clove. On the right you see the "High Rock" or "Palenville Overlook," 1728 feet above the bed of the stream below, and on the left the shoulder or slope of "High Peak." Crossing the bridge at the real entrance of the Clove, you pass the studio of the Artist Hall, with its old fashioned chimney outside of the house and then stop at Burger's Hotel to water your horses.

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*Irving's *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* is located at Tarrytown.

The "Palenville Overlook" is almost above you, and the house on the "High Rock" comes to the very edge of the precipice. The prominent ledge below it has an old quarry at its base, and during the past year a party of treasure-seekers have been digging here under the direction of some money-making fortune teller.

The peculiar water-worn cavities in the bed-rock of the stream, a few rods below the bridge, near the woolen factory, are well worth examination.

The "Artist's Grotto" and "La Belle Falls" are points of interest within ten minutes walk of Burger's. The path to them is at the toll-gate. Just beyond the toll gate a land-slide is passed, the clearing made by it giving a fine view across the gorge, and exhibiting a perpendicular wall of red shale, resembling a series of square blocks with their edges towards you.

A second slide is soon passed. Across the Kaaterskill from this a stream comes out of a wild looking ravine known as "The Gulf."

Old wood-roads lead to this ravine from the bridge near Burger's, and from the bridge at "Profile Rock." The road now curves to the left and takes you past the rustic cottage of E. T. Mason, to whom we are all indebted for removing the shanty at "Fawn's Leap," and with it the tax of twenty-five cents formerly charged each visitor at the beautiful falls.

You next pass in sight of "The Chasm," a precipice similar to the one opposite the first land slide, and also on the other side of the creek.

At and near the bridge that re-crosses the Kaaterskill is "Church's Ledge." On the left of it is a projecting rock resembling a man's face, the head covered with a fur hat. The "Profile Rock" is seen to the best advantage after crossing the bridge, and walking a few yards on the old wood-road to the right of it.

The rapids and falls near this bridge are much admired. By the continued action of pebbles, several circular holes have been worn in the bed rock, their sides smooth and straight. Hillyer's Ravine is at the western end of Church's Ledge. A few rods further on, and Fawn's Leap will be found, a beautiful fall hemmed in by high and rocky walls.

An old legend is, that a doe made the leap of the chasm over the fall, and that her fawn, in attempting to follow, fell into the deep pool, and swam round the pool for two days, the doe remaining near and watching it. It will repay the time taken to leave your conveyance and examine the beauty of the fall and its surroundings.

"Wild Cat Ravine" empties a small stream into the Kaaterskill Creek, just above or west of Fawn's Leap.

You next pass the ruins of the first boarding house in the Clove (Brockett's), and just beyond the remains of a settlement near the Old Tannery ruins. It was quite a hamlet when the mountains here were covered with hemlock.

Opposite this location can be seen "Buttermilk Falls," other falls being up the same ravine.

Looking high up to the right of the Clove Road you see the beautiful curve of

South Mountain. In the autumn, when the leaves have fallen, the exposed numerous and regular ledges resemble the ruins of an immense amphitheatre.

Not far from the left side of the curve is the "Sunset Rock," of South Mountain.

The road now begins to rise, and you soon reach the Lake Creek bridge. A path leads from here up the stream to the Kaaterskill Falls, distant one mile passing Bastion Falls on the way.

A path to the left of the bridge leads down to the creek, and follows the same to Haines' Falls, passing on the way the foot of the great land slide, "Triton Cave," "Shelving Rock," and "The Five Cascades." From this bridge can be seen, on the opposite side of the Clove, Santa Cruz Ravine, being the nearest one to Haines' Falls.

All who have compassion for the horses will walk up the very steep portion of the road from this point to the top of the Clove.

Half-way from the bridge to the top of the Clove is "Dripping Rock," a large moss-covered rock that is always moist and dripping with water that oozes through its many crevices. A little beyond, a large bowlder infringes on the road, and after one more steep pull the top of the Clove is reached. The road turning to your right is very rough and seldom used. Continuing on the direct road just above and at the very top of the mountain we find ourselves on the brink of the Great Land Slide.

The road here has been repeatedly washed away down into the abyss to the depth of six hundred feet, intersecting the Kaaterskill just below the Cascades.

Opposite, High Peak looks down from over two thousand feet above.

Parties who wish a hard climb occasionally scramble down the Landslide and up Haines' Ravine From Shelving Rock and past the Cascades, the ascent is one long to be remembered. The hand of man is not visible here except in the rustic stairs winding up through the immense precipices

Some of the steps are really part of the mountain, being cut in the rocks by the strong arm of the mountaineer; but it will be found far easier to descend the stairs at Haines' Falls, and, continuing down the Cascades, return the same way. It is but a short distance from the Slide to the Haines' Falls House.

This very popular resort has just been enlarged so as to double its former capacity. New parlors and one hundred and sixty feet of new piazza now front the Cauterskill Clove and a splendid view through it. Over the plains and the Hudson may be seen the Berkshires of Massachusetts and Mount Riga in Connecticut.

The paths for Buttermilk, Wild Cat, and Viola Falls start here.

Mr. C. W. Haines, the proprietor, has recently had a Western Union Telegraph Office, with a direct New York wire, put in the house for the convenience of his guests.

Past the house, and but a few rods in the rear, is a platform in the grove. Here we alight and leave the horses to enjoy the shade after their hard pull up the mountain. But a few steps distant we see the gate.

On entering the gate a payment of 25 cents is made, *once* for the whole season.

Take the road down to the shady path, leading to the right, and to the top of the falls. Looking from the projecting rocks the scene is wild and grand. The water leaps and dashes through the gorge 475 feet in less than one-fourth of a mile.

A broad sheet of water at the main fall descends 150 feet, and at the Spray Fall 160 feet.

Half-way down the stairs is Crystal Spring, an appropriate name on account of the purity and coolness of the water.

From the foot of the stairway a fine view of the falls is had, even when the ordinary stream is running, but while there, a large body of water is allowed to plunge over the rocks above, and the scene then is wild and exciting. The dashing waters encircle the many irregular bowlders in the stream, and rush wildly to the cascades below.

THE FIVE CASCADES.

Walk down the stream a few yards, and *cross it at the top* of the first cascade, where a steep but safe stairs leads to its base.

Cross the stream and descend the second cascade, following the distinct path on below the fifth cascade to Shelving Rock, overhanging the Naiad's Bath.

The view here is grand beyond description. Looking up the gorge are the five cascades, from 30 to 90 feet each in height, and you see the top of Spray Falls above them, 400 feet from your position.

A visitor, having spent five years in Europe and California, delares this view from Shelving Rock to be the most beautiful scene of the kind he has ever witnessed.

This charming spot was visited years ago by Cole, Durand, Kensett, Cassilear, and others, when ropes and ladders had to be used in descending and ascending the ledges at the cascades.

The paths are now good, and none should fail to visit this favorite resort of the artists.

From Haines' Falls to the Mountain House there is a footpath, shady most of the way, as follows:

To Kaaterskill Falls, via Sphinx and Prospect Rock.....One and a half miles.
From the Kaaterskill Falls to the Mountain House.....One and a half miles.
Haines' Falls to the Mountain House, by road.....Four miles.
Haines' Falls to Palenville, entrance of Clove.....Three miles.
Haines' Falls to Catskill.....Thirteen miles.

Having digressed to describe the points of interest at and near Haines' Falls, we now continue the trip "Around the Clove."

Half a mile beyond Haines' Falls you cross a bridge at the saw-mill near the house of Miles Haines. Take the road to the right, passing the large mill pond, after which the road is almost due east to the road branching off to the Kaaters-

HAINE'S FALLS,
CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, N.Y.
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kill Falls and Laurel House, passing on the way the Clifton House and several smaller boarding houses, also passing the rough cross-road called "Featherbed Lane." A short distance from the Laurel House road, at the foot of a hill, you cross a bridge at Spruce Creek, the upper waters of which are carried through a pipe to a fine spring on the side of North Mountain, and thence direct to the Mountain House, furnishing an abundant supply of pure and cool water.

From Spruce Creek bridge the road takes a south-easterly course, and is shady all the rest of the way, passing in sight of the water-pipe near the charcoal pit, crossing between the two lakes, and passing the "Alligator Rock" on the right hand, between the lake and the Mountain House.

It takes from four to five hours to make the circuit of the mountain above described, allowing a short time at Haines' Falls, and leaving Kaaterskill Falls for a separate visit.

A party out however, for a day's ride, could examine with more leisure the beauties on the way, and include a walk below the double falls of the Kaaterskill, at the Laurel House, and also a visit to the "Sunset Rock" on South Mountain.

"Prospect Rock," on Prospect Mountain, half a mile from the Laurel House, affords a splendid view of the Kaaterskill Falls. In Cooper's "Pioneers," Leather Stocking is made to say of the falls: "To my judgment, lad, it's the best piece of work that I've met with in the woods."

On the extreme edge of Prospect Mountain, overlooking the Clove, is "The Sphinx," a large bowlder standing upright, the top arching inwards and the outer part of its base within one yard of the precipice. This is midway between the Laurel House and Haines' Falls, a little off the direct path, but at the end of a plain and easy path. A charming view of the Clove, High Peak, Haines Falls, and the Hunter Valley can be had from the "Sphinx."

TO KAATERSKILL FALLS—FROM MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Take the direct road west of the Mountain House, passing between the two lakes, and the *second* road leading to the left is the Laurel House and Kaaterskill Falls road.

TO HAINES' FALLS—FROM MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Take the direct road west, passing the lakes and all cross-roads, turning to the left at the large mill-pond near Miles Haines', which is about half a mile from the falls.

TO HIGH PEAK—WALK FROM HAINES' FALLS.

The path to High Peak crosses the top of Haines' Falls, passes over an open field, enters the woods, and following along the side of the mountain, passes the upper part of Santa Cruz Ravine, near the falls of the same name, and then branches off to the right. It will be necessary to have a guide in taking a trip

to High Peak. The view from High Peak covers a larger area than from any other spot on the Catskills.

TO "STAR ROCK," TANNERSVILLE—FROM MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Take the direct road west to the intersection of the Clove road at the mill-pond near Miles Haines'. Turn to the right on the Tannersville and Hunter turnpike, in front of Miles Haines'.

Arriving at Tannersville, turn to the right at the corner of Roggen's Hotel, and go up the road nearly two miles to the first one leading to the right, and a short distance on the latter road a path on the left will lead you to the top of the knoll, from which can be seen a fine view of Stony Clove, Plattekill Clove, Eastkill Clove, and the surrounding mountains.

TO HUNTER VILLAGE—FROM THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Take same route as to Tannersville, and five miles beyond is the pleasant village of Hunter, located on Schoharie Creek, the waters of which traverse two hundred miles before emptying into the Mohawk.

TO STONY CLOVE.

The road turns to the left, between Tannersville and Hunter. In the Clove the mountains tower up almost perpendicular two thousand feet.

The gorge is very narrow. Hunter Mountain on the west is 4,053 feet high. Ice can be found in the crevices of the rocks, on either side of the road, in the hottest part of the summer. Brook trout can be found in the stream passing through it. Refreshments can be obtained at Amos Connelly's, one and a half miles from the top of the Clove.

PLATTEKILL CLOVE.

Take the direct road west nearly to Tannersville. The road to the Clove branches off to the left. There are several falls in the stream passing through it.

This wild mountain pass was used by the French and Indians in their attacks upon the early settlers of the valley of the Hudson.

ADDITIONAL RIDES AND WALKS.

Many otner Rides and Walks will suggest themselves to the lovers of mountain rambling who may have followed one or more of those already described, but the above list includes all that should *certainly be gone over* to see the wonders and beauties of this section of the Catskill Mountains.

The LAUREL HOUSE, at the Kaaterskill Falls, Catskill Mountains, 1½ Miles West of Mountain House.

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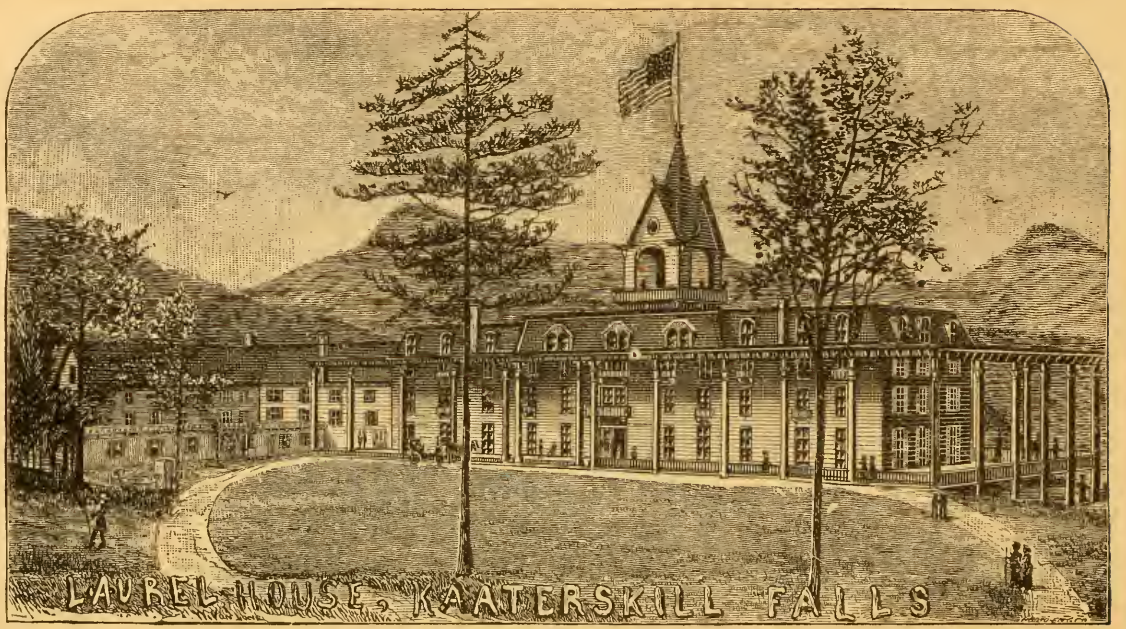

This new and spacious Hotel, recently enlarged and refurnished, is located at the head of the celebrated Kaaterskill Falls, on the western summit of the Catskills.

The Falls have been well described by BRYANT and COLE, and by COOPER in "The Pioneers." The first Fall is nearly 200 feet high, and the water looks like flakes of snow as it strikes in the pool below. Working along the rocky shelf it falls another hundred feet, and then descends the wooded glen in a succession of cascades.

In the immense rocky amphitheatre, which sweeps like mason-work in the rear of the first Fall, are paths on which the visitor may pass entirely around behind the falling water. Through the wide ravine may be seen the western side of High Peak and the adjacent mountains. The walks in the vicinity include those to Sunset Rock and North and South Mountains, and there are pleasant drives through The Clove and over the adjacent mountains.

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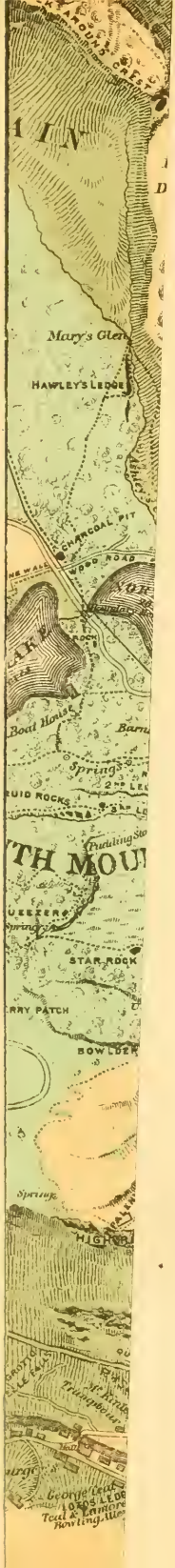
To this well-established Summer Resort has been added a new and spacious building, 40x125 feet (four stories and basement), containing all modern improvements, such as Gas, Hot and Cold Baths, Electric Bells, etc. Over 600 feet of piazzas on the building—more than any other hotel on the mountains.



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New York.

MAP
OF ALL POINTS OF INTEREST
WITHIN FOUR MILES OF THE
CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE,
HOTEL KAATERSKILL,
AND
LAUREL HOUSE,
with Roads and Foot Paths
Surveyed and Drawn by Walton Van Loan
Scale 3¼ inches to a mile.
Roads —— 1882. Paths ----------
SECTION of MOUNTAINS COVERED by THIS MAP, AS SEEN ON APPROACH FROM CATSKILL.
KAATERSKILL CLOVE
PROSPECT MOUNTAIN
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
KAATERSKILL MOUNTAIN
NORTH MOUNTAIN
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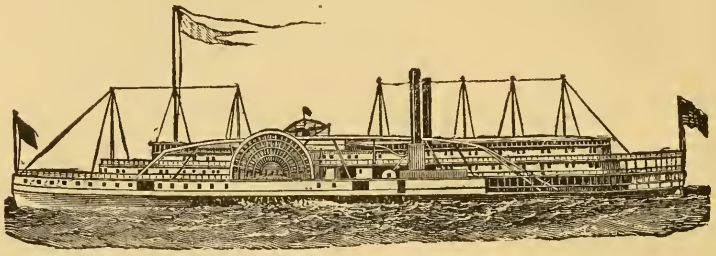

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WHERE TO WALK, ABOUT CATSKILL.

The grounds about the Prospect Park Hotel are but a few moments walk from any part of the village, and the fine river view is one of the first sights shown to the visitor. Half a mile from the village, along the river shore, is Deeper Hook, near the picnic grounds in the lower grove belonging to the estate of the artist the late Thomas Cole.

No one should fail to visit Austin's Glen, known also as Hope Hollow, at Jefferson, about one and a-half miles from Catskill. The bed of a former rail-road track follows the course of the stream for some distance, and terminates at a natural fall. Near a cave in the glen is a spring of ice-cold water, convenient to refresh oneself before re-ascending the hill on the way homeward.

A walk on the "Snake Road" and return by making a circuit of the Grant House, will occupy two hours.

WHERE TO RIDE, ABOUT CATSKILL.

To Leeds (crossing the old stone bridge), and back by the way of Kaaterskill, or Belfast Mills, an easy two hours' ride.

To Athens and back, or turn to the left, one mile out on the Athens road, and passing the *first left* (unless a shorter way back is desired) and then the two *right* hand roads, keep on to Jefferson, where the turnpike to Catskill can be taken, or by adding ten minutes time, pass around the Grant House and its grounds, returning by the "Snake Road."

After passing the toll-gate, two miles from Catskill, on the Cairo road, take the first right hand road at the edge of a piece of woods, and follow it directly north for two miles and a half to Green's Lake. Half a mile south of Green's

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Lake is a smaller one, called Black Lake, or Canoe Lake, the approach to which is through farm lands on the east side of the road. For a longer ride in this direction, continue on for a mile and a-half beyond Green's Lake to the Colaberg, thence westerly to the High Hill and back by way of the Indian Ridge road to Leeds.

Still another long ride, is to take the left hand road one mile beyond Leeds, at the stone schoolhouse, and pass the five mile woods. You can come out on the Catskill Mountain road, half way to the mountain, or can strike the Mountain road nearer Catskill at the top of "Clay Hill." Another route back, is to follow down the Kaaterskill Creek, passing Eckler's at Belfast Mills.

One of the finest rides, is to take the direct Catskill Mountain road west to the old King's road, following the latter to a left hand road that brings you to the brick school-house on the Saugerties road, thence north to its intersection with the Mountain road, one mile from the village.

Going south of the brick school house, and taking a road that returns through the woods on the right hand, affords a very fine view of the mountains. A delightful half-day ride is to take the old King's road to High Falls, crossing the bridge at the falls, and take the right hand road northward to the mountain turnpike, near the division of the Palenville and Catskill Mountain House roads, half-way from Catskill to the mountains.

BOATING AND FISHING.

The Hudson River and the beautiful Catskill Creek are well supplied with small pleasure boats, that are constantly in demand by the summer visitors. Rodger's Island, Ramshorn Creek, and up the Catskill to the dam, are pleasant sails within a mile of the village.

In the Spring of 1876 and 1877, sixty thousand Brook and Salmon Trout were put in the streams and lakes of the towns of Catskill and Cairo, and a Trout-Hatching Establishment, for the purpose of stocking all the streams and lakes in Greene County, is now in operation.

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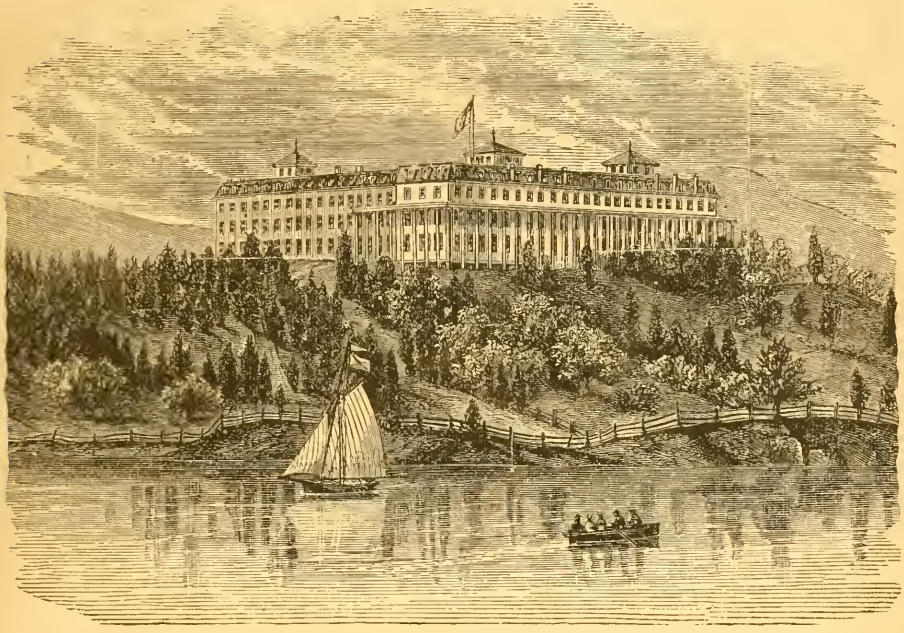

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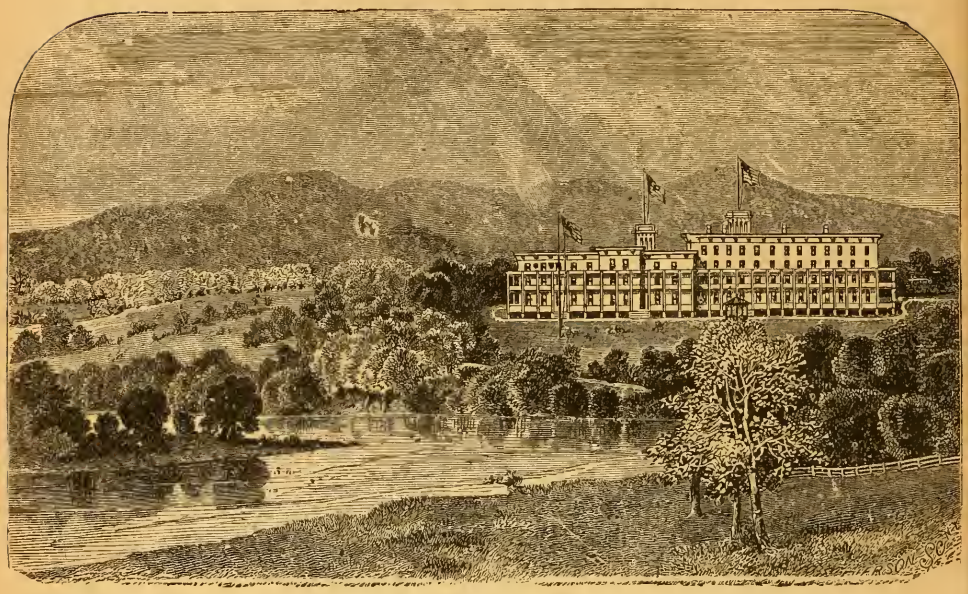

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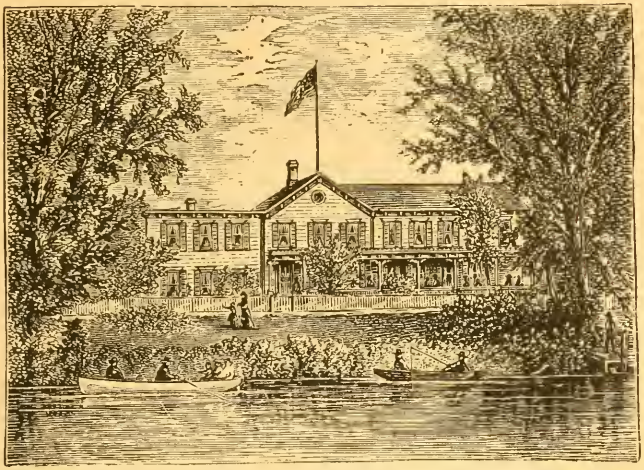

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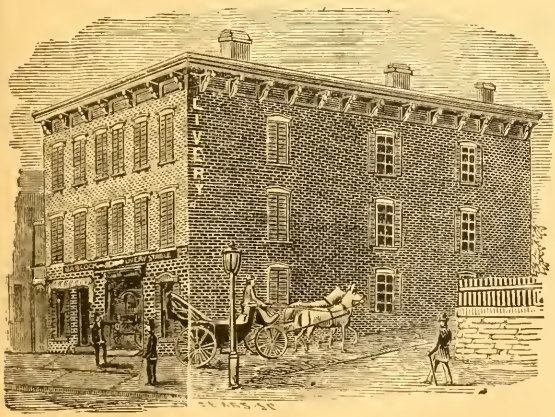

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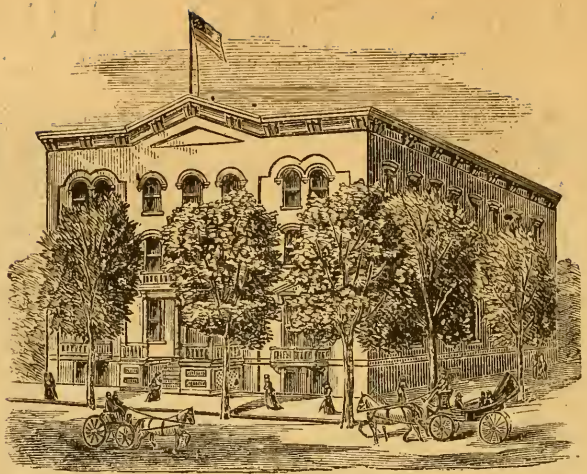

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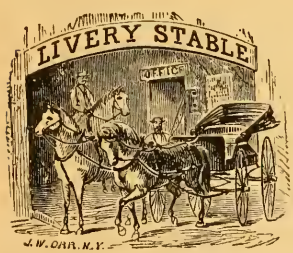

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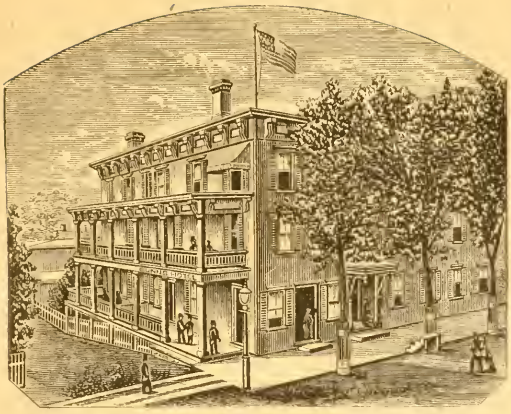

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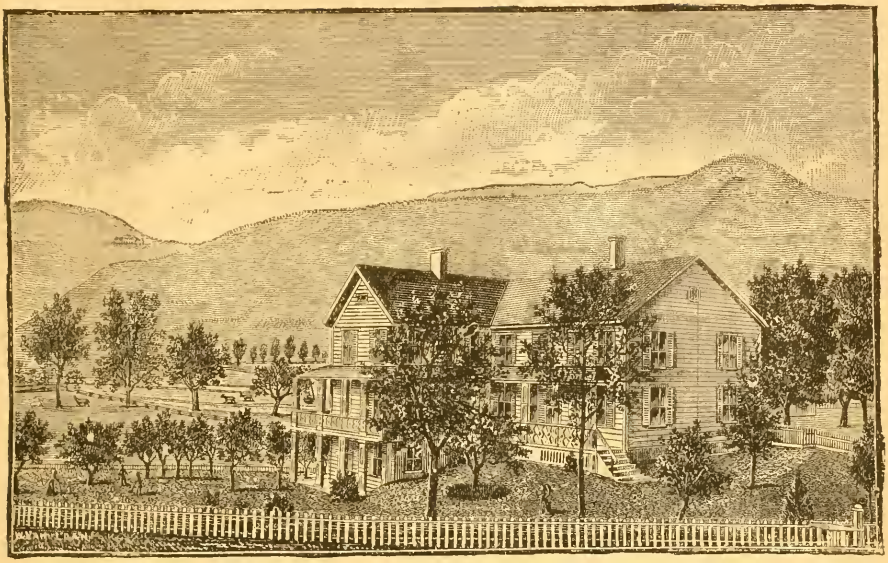

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Two Miles from the Railroad Station of the Catskill Mountain House Depot.

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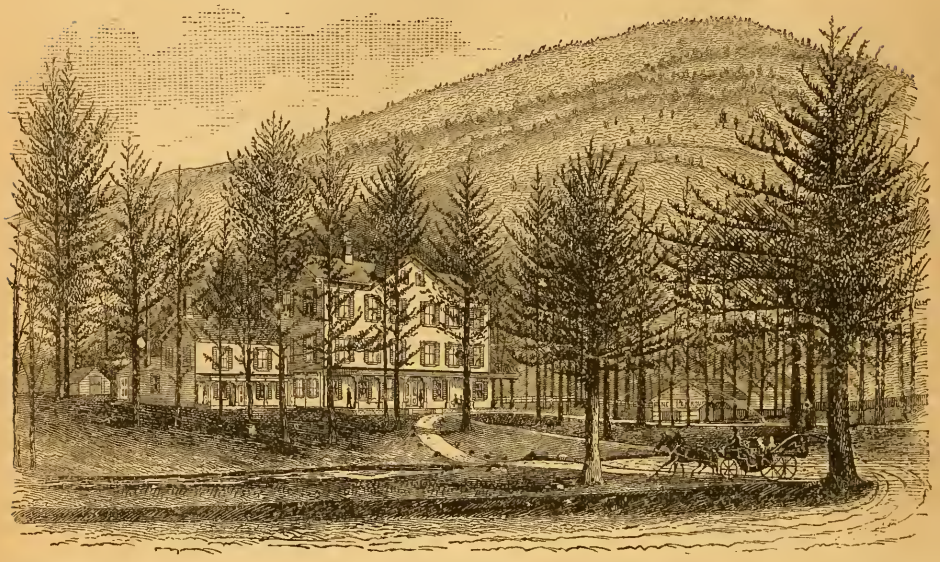
PINE GROVE HOUSE.

PALENVILLE, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.



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PINE GROVE HOUSE

IS SITUATED IN

PALENVILLE, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.,

on a high sloping bank of the Cauterskill Creek, where it emerges from the Clove, affording full benefit of the almost constant breeze coming through it.

Designed in its location and management to give entire satisfaction to a limited number of guests.

No Malaria. Superior Drainage.

The House and Grounds are Shaded by a Park of Beautiful Pines,

FROM WHICH THE HOUSE APPROPRIATELY TAKES ITS NAME.

Within easy walking distance are more than a score of Waterfalls, varying from four to twenty feet in height, and not including Haines' Falls or the famous Cauterskill Falls, about three miles distant.

No locality among the Catskills or elsewhere has more beautiful or varied scenery. Easy of access to Boats and Cars.

Carriages furnished at short notice and reasonable rates for Excursions to any of the Famous Resorts of the region.

TERMS ON THE BASIS OF $10 PER WEEK.

Telegraph and Post Office very near. Address,

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AT THE VERY ENTRANCE OF THE KAATERSKILL CLOVE.

Ten miles from Catskill Landing, in the immediate vicinity of the

—MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.—

Only three miles from the Kaaterskill and Haines' Falls; one mile from Fawn's Leap and Profile Rock; three miles from the Hotel Kaaterskill and the romantic rides in its vicinity; three miles from the Catskill Mountain House; one mile and a half from Drummond's Falls; half a mile from Artist's Grotto and La Belle Falls. Near the house is seen the

KAATERSKILL CREEK,

as it rushes past at this outlet of the famous Kaaterskill Clove.

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A delightful summer resort, with cool, healthy mountain air. Grounds well shaded. Three miles from the Catskill Mountain House. Rooms large and well furnished. On the premises, at a convenient distance from the house, is a new building used for BILLIARDS AND BOWLING.

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First-class accommodation for SEASON or TRANSIENT BOARDERS. Parties are invited to call and examine. Accommodations for 100 guests.

The Farm connected with this house contains 160 acres.

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PHILO PECK.

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OPENS JUNE 15.

AN *excellent opportunity is offered to those who desire a comfortable home, with healthful surroundings, on the top of the Catskill Mountains. The House, being at an elevation of 3,000 feet, commands an extensive view of the mountain ranges.*

THE *Table (which is an important feature), to which we give our special attention, is supplied during the early season from the Catskill Market, and later from the neighboring farms. In this department we are not surpassed on the mountains.*

THE *House will comfortably accommodate 100 guests; is located in Tannersville, three and one-half miles from the Catskill Mountain House, two miles from Kaaterskill Falls, one-fourth mile from Haines's Falls, and two and one-half miles from Hotel Kaaterskill, being in the heart of the mountain region. The House has been newly fitted and furnished. Has a daily mail. Livery attached. Telegraph office at Haines's Falls.*

ALL *correspondence will receive prompt attention, and further details be cheerfully given if required. To prevent disappointment, parties desiring accommodations must apply as soon as possible, as a great many are rejected every season for want of rooms. No effort is spared to make this House one of the pleasantest resorts in the Catskill region.*

MEANS OF ACCESS.

IT *is in daily communication with New York. A very comfortable journey is obtained by night boat from foot of Harrison Street, at 6 P. M., daily (Sundays excepted), or by day boat from foot of Vestry Street, daily, or by Hudson River Railroad to Catskill; thence by stage or Catskill Mountain Railroad to Palenville, where carriages will meet all trains, the ride being but three miles to the House. Another route can be obtained by the steamboats* BALDWIN *or* CORNELL, *from the foot of Harrison Street, daily, at 4 P. M., connecting with the Ulster and Delaware Railroad at Rondout, by which passengers are brought through the Stony Clove, within four miles of the House, where parties will be met the same as above.*

Rates of Board, $10 to $15 per Week.

ADDRESS BOX 51, CATSKILL, N. Y.

W. I. HALLENBECK, Manager.

TANNERSVILLE.

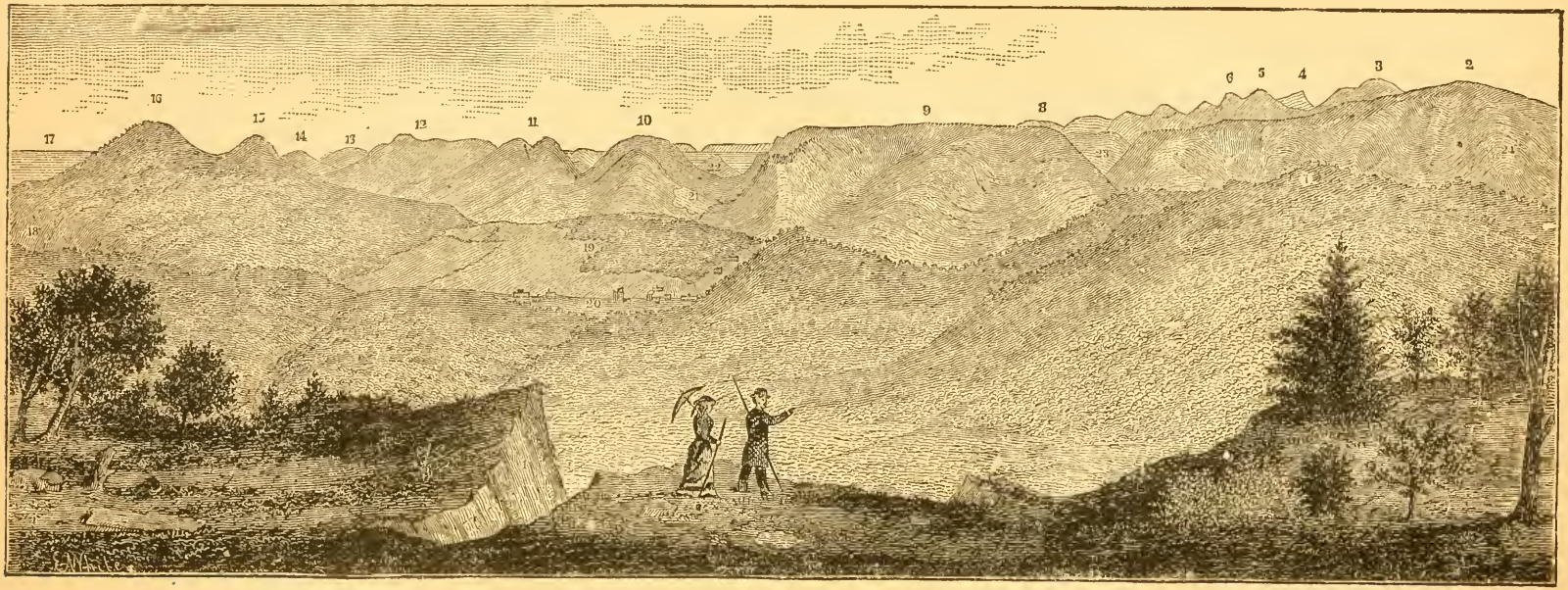
This village is fifteen miles from Catskill, accessible by a daily line of stages passing through the Kaaterskill Clove (a map of which in this Guide will point out all interesting spots by the way). Among the Catskills, and *on the Catskills*, applies particularly to Tannersville, as the average height is about 2,000 feet above the Hudson, and in consequence the boarding houses are prosperous and improvements are constantly being made to meet the demands for more room. From Clum Hill—only one mile distant from Roggen's, and an easy walk—one may have a distant view of the Kaaterskill Falls, with a succession of mountain peaks of great beauty and variety of outline. Looking down Schoharie Valley the Hunter Mountain and Colonel's Chair indicates the position of Hunter, while, nine miles more distant, the village of Lexington is behind a prominent piece of woods, where the Colonel's Chair slopes from the left and intersects the slope of land from the woods referred to. Beyond this, at seven miles greater distance, is seen the Bloomberg Mountain, with a triangular cleared field near its summit. The shoulder of this mountain reaches the Schoharie Creek at Prattsville. The view from Clum Hill to the northeast overlooks the village of Tannersville, and shows plainly the black-capped Parker Mountain and "Star Rock" in the mid-distance, while beyond is Black Head, Black Dome and Thomas Cole, the exceedingly high mountains that look like a giant resting on his side, the Black Head to the right forming the head of the reposing figure. The East Kill Valley is between this peak and the Parker Mountain. A path has been marked out to the summit of Parker Mountain, but portions of it are quite steep, and persons not accustomed to much exertion had better continue their walk half a mile beyond, where almost the same view can be enjoyed from Star Rock and Prospect Rock, which are within a few rods of each other. South from Clum Hill is the Platterkill Clove. A road leads through it to the valley, but before the descent a connecting road branches off to the Overlook Mountain House, thus avoiding the necessity of going down one mountain to immediately climb a higher one. This new road, opened for the first time in 1880, is a delightful ride, and commands a magnificent valley view from the side of the Platterkill Mountain.

Stony Clove is but a few hours' ride and return to the place where ice is found during the hottest part of Summer. To Star Rock is a favorite walk, two miles and a half from Roggen's. The view down the East Kill Valley from it well repays the visitor. Raspberry Lane and Lovers' Retreat are but a few moments' walk from the Post Office. Hemlocks and maples afford an abundance of shade at either place.

The view of Stony Clove, as represented in the picture a few pages beyond, is seen from the turnpike road between Tannersville and Hunter, just before descending the hill to cross the bridge, not far from Hunter village.

The mountain seen through Stony Clove is the divide between it and the Warner Kill, the latter being a trout stream that joins the Stony Clove Creek at Chichester's, two miles from Phœnicia.

HEART OF THE CATSKILLS.



TANNERSVILLE AND THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS,

AS SEEN FROM THE SUMMIT OF THE BLACK DOME MOUNTAIN, AT AN ELEVATION OF 4,004 FEET ABOVE TIDE WATER.

1. Black Dome Mountain - - 4,004
2. Hunter Mountain - - - - 4,052
3. Slide Mountain - - - - - 4,220
4. Peakamoose Mountain - - - 3,875
5. Mount Cornell - - - - - 3,020
6. The Wittenberg Mountain - - 3,824
7. East Kill Mountain - - - 3,190
8. High Point Mountain - - - 3,100
9. Plateau Mountain - - - - 3,855
10. Sugar Loaf and Mink Mt. - 3,807
11. Twin Mountain - - - - 3,650
12. Indian Head - - - - - 3,581
13. Overlook Mountain - - - 3,300
14. Platterkill Mountain - - - 3,200
15. Round Top - - - - - 3,500
16. Kaaterskill High Peak - - 3,800
17. Hudson River Valley - -
18. Kaaterskill Clove - - - -
19. Clum Hill - - - - - - 2,372
20. Tannersville - - - - - - 2,054
21. Mink Hollow - - - - -
22. Mount Tobias, Ulster County.
23. Stony Clove - - - - -
24. Colonel's Chair Mountain - 3,200

MOUNTAIN SUMMIT HOUSE.

S. S. MULFORD, TANNERSVILLE, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.

This House—at an elevation of 2,054 feet above the Hudson—is on the direct road through the Kaaterskill Clove to the Summer Resorts on the mountains, and is the highest one on the route. The scenery in every direction is unsurpassed, while the extensive and spacious piazzas command views of various mountain peaks, many of which cannot be seen from any other house in this vicinity. Round Top, Twin Mountain, Sugar Loaf, Plateau Mountain, East Kill Mountain, Thomas Cole Mountain, Black Dome Mountain, North Mountain, South Mountain, Spruce Top and Clum Hill are plainly in sight, while the magnificent Hunter Mountain (the highest in Greene County), with its projecting spurs toward the observer, is but a few miles distant, and it fairly makes one feel cool to look in its dark ravines, between the shoulder named the Colonel's Chair and the eastern slope of this giant mountain forming one side of the wonderful Stony Clove.

"MULFORD'S" IS CENTRAL TO ALL POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE CATSKILLS.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN RECENTLY ENLARGED.

Early application necessary to secure rooms for the Summer. Telegraph Office in the house; Post Office near. Accommodations for 125.

Address S. S. MULFORD, PROPRIETOR,

Tannersville, Greene County, N. Y.

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THIS SELECT HOUSE, opened three years ago with so much success, in the Heart of the Catskills,

WILL BE READY FOR BOARDERS JUNE 1.

Important improvements have been made, and the design is to combine an excellent table, and the comforts of a home, with the finest mountain air and scenery. Livery attached to the house.

TERMS, $10 to $15. Apply to

Mrs. ALEXANDER HEMSLEY,

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PLEASANT VIEW HOUSE.

THIS WELL-KNOWN SUMMER RESORT

Has been enlarged and newly furnished for the Season of 1882, with accommodations for 80 Guests.

UNSURPASSED IN LOCATION ON SUMMIT OF THE CATSKILLS.

POSTAL and TELEGRAPH OFFICE within ten minutes' walk.

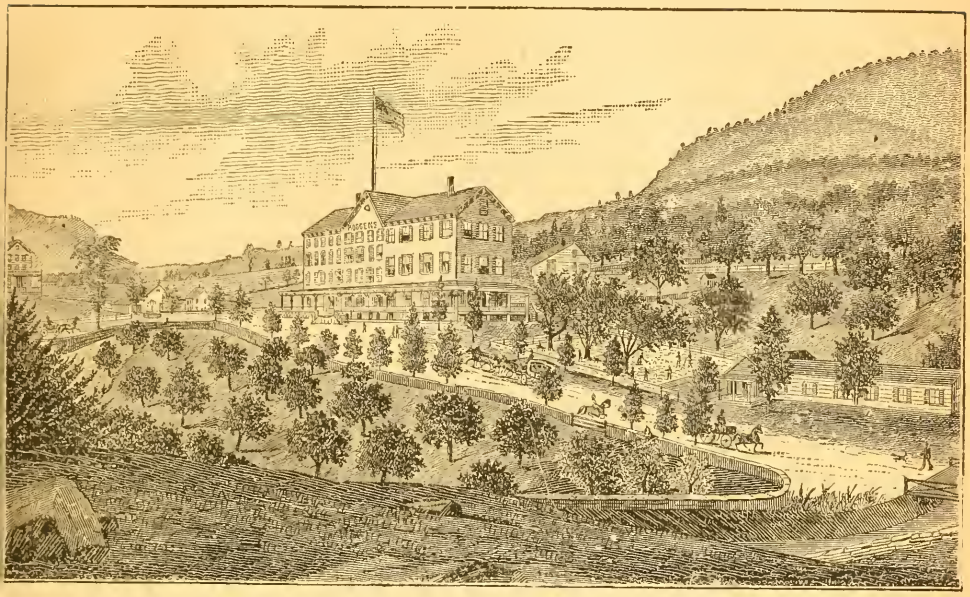
Accessible by rail within two miles of the House by the Stony Clove Railroad, where parties will be met when requested, or at the landing of the boats or trains at Catskill. For further information address

CHAS. L. FORD, Proprietor,

TANNERSVILLE, GREENE CO., N. Y.

ROGGEN'S MOUNTAIN HOME,

TANNERSVILLE, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.



AARON ROGGEN, Proprietor W. P. ELLIS, Clerk.

THIS FAVORITE HOUSE

ON THE MOUNTAINS,

with accommodations for 150 guests, is situated in the Heart of the Catskills, and within *thirty minutes'* ride of the Railroad Station.

Every room commands pleasant views of the surrounding mountains. Pure spring water on each floor. Bath Rooms, Barber Shop, Telegraph and Post Office in the House. Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys on the premises. THE MOUNTAIN HOME FARM, of 200 acres, provides an abundance of fresh vegetables, milk, poultry, etc., for the well-known superior table for which this House is noted.

Among the many pleasant and popular rides are those to the Catskill Mountain Home, Hotel Kaaterskill, Laurel House, and Kaaterskill Falls, the Overlook Mountain House, Hunter Village and other places among the Catskills; any of which can be accomplished in a morning or afternoon. The walks are delightful in every direction; "Clum Hill" and "Star Rock" being the favorites.

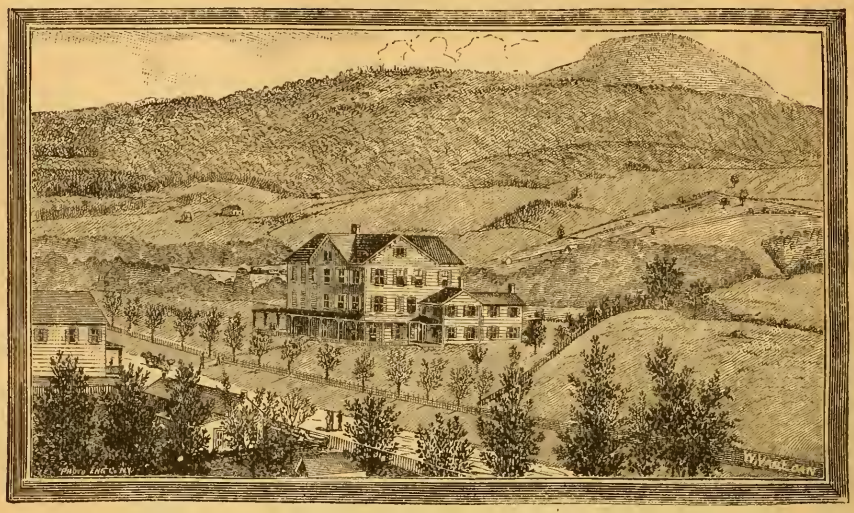
TERMS: $10 to $15 per week. Transient guests, $2.50 per day. Special terms to families.

References: T. F. CHERRITON, 97 Chambers St.; THOMAS GROVES, with A. T. Stewart & Co., New York; C. C. DUNN, JR., with Dunn, Smith & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Accessible by Catskill Night Boats, from foot of Harrison Street daily, at 6 P. M.; thence by Catskill Mountain Railroad to Palenville Station. Steamers for Rondout, from foot of Harrison Street daily, at 4 P. M. (Saturdays at 1 P. M.) connect at Rondout with trains to Tannersville Junction. Albany Day Boats, from foot of Vestry Street daily, at 8:30 A. M., connecting at Rondout with trains for Tannersville Junction; or at Catskill for trains to Palenville Station.

MOUNTAIN HOME stages meet all trains mentioned above.

CAMPBELL'S TANNERSVILLE MANSION.



GEORGE CAMPBELL, Proprietor, Tannersville, Greene County, N. Y.

This House has been greatly enlarged, with nice and airy rooms, all newly furnished. The piazzas are twelve feet wide and extend the whole length and across both ends of the building.

This House (formerly known as the Tannersville Cottage) is pleasantly situated, only two minutes' walk from Post and Telegraph offices; fifteen miles from Catskill Landing, accessible by a daily line of mail stages, or parties will be met on arriving at Catskill by addressing the proprietor beforehand.

Conveyances on the premises for pleasure parties to the various rides in the vicinity. Every effort will be made to make this a Home-like Summer Resort. TERMS MODERATE. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SEVENTY. For further particulars address the Proprietor as above.

JACOB FROMER, Tannersville,

SELLS

Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Yarns, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

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CONFECTIONERY, FRESH FRUITS, DRUGS and GROCERIES.

ONLY A FEW STEPS FROM THE POST-OFFICE.

HUNTER HOUSE,

HUNTER. GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.

(NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO STONY CLOVE.)

M. C. VAN PELT, Proprietor.

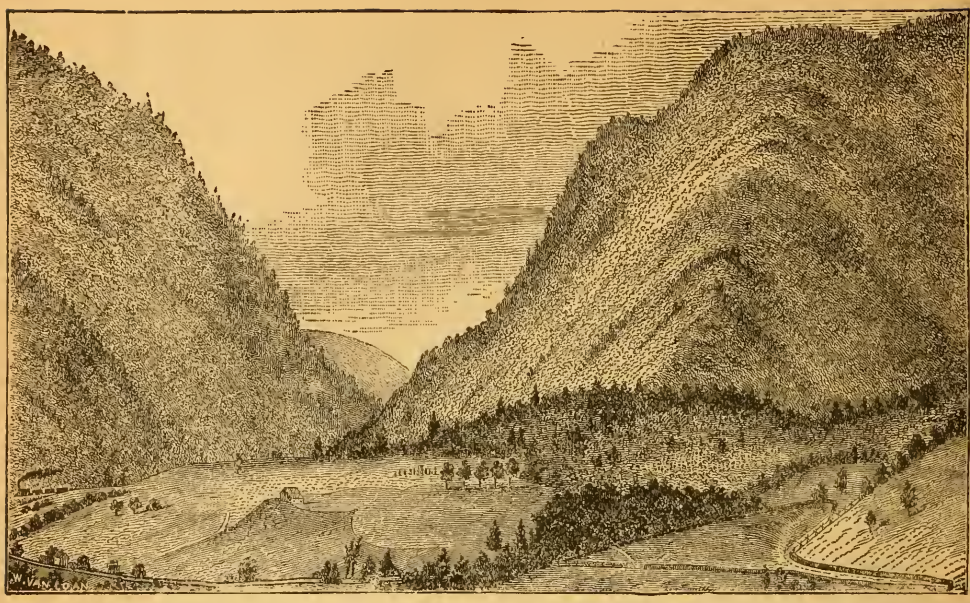
This Hotel and Commodious Boarding-House is now open for the accommodation of Boarders and the Public, and is kept open the year round. The house can now accommodate, comfortably, 150 GUESTS. It is the nearest Summer Resort to the depot.

Towering above and immediately opposite the Hunter House is the "Colonel's Chair," 3,200 feet high. Among the many pleasant rides are those over the new road to the Overlook Mountain House (14 miles) and to the "Hotel Kaaterskill" (11 miles), either of them overlooking the Valley of the Hudson. Connecting with the Hunter House are stages to convey visitors to any desired point and to all trains of the Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain Railroad.

Telegraph office in the house. Two mails daily each way. Rooms all command pleasant views and are neatly and comfortably furnished. TRANSIENT GUESTS, TWO DOLLARS PER DAY. Excursionists entertained at reasonable rates. Butter, eggs, milk and vegetables from vicinity of the house. Malaria and hay fever unknown in this vicinity. Good Stabling for Horses.

The most accessible route to the Hunter House is by the Rondout boats, Pier 34, North River, foot of Harrison Street, New York City — daily 4 P. M., Saturdays 1.30 – to Rondout; the U. and D. RR. to Phœnicia, thence by Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain Railroad, through the renowned Stony Clove, where the Notch is walled in by abrupt mountains on either side more than 3,000 feet high.

M. C. VAN PELT, Hunter House, Hunter, Greene County, N. Y.



STONY CLOVE, FROM HUNTER.

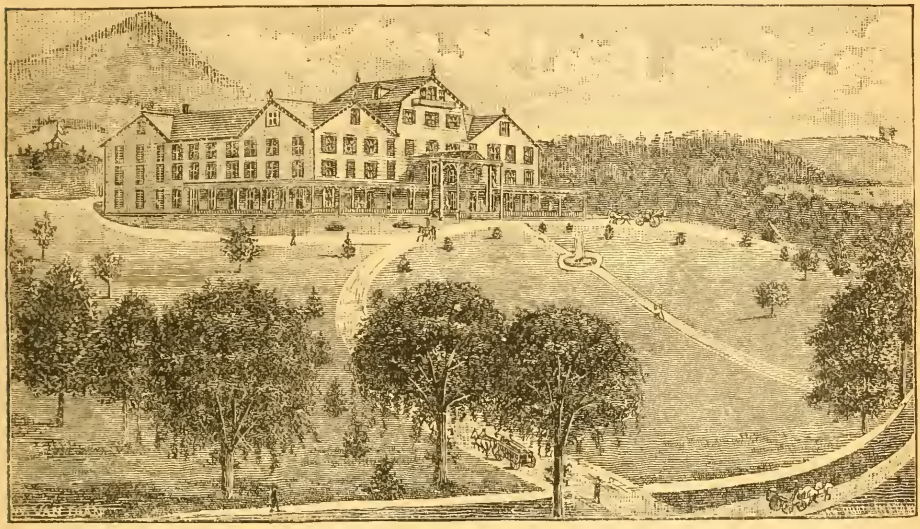
This pleasant village is one of the Summer resorts "Among the Catskills," and abounds in magnificent mountain scenery. It is central to many of the attractions sought for by the Summer visitor. Its elevation is 1,644 feet above tide-water, and immediately opposite—but two miles distant—is Hunter Mountain, 4,052 feet high, the highest peak of the whole Catskill range. The Schohariekill Creek passes through the village, and a good road follows by its side for more than twenty miles. Towering above Hunter is the "Colonel's Chair," 3,200 feet high, a mountain whose base reaches the Creek, and its peculiar form gave it the name.

Among the rides is one of four miles to a point in the Stony Clove, where ice can be found "all the year round." Hunter is nine miles from the Plaaterkill Clove, seven miles from Haines' Falls, nine miles from Kaaterskill Falls, ten miles from the Catskill Monntain House, eight miles from Jewett Heights, nine miles from Lexington, ten miles from Windham, and eleven miles from the Grand View Mountain House at East Windham. Pleasant walks abound in the vicinity—one to Mossy Brook, a mile south, and one to Lovers' Glen, a mile north—while, as a matter of course, frequent walks are taken to the extensive chair factory near the village. Telegraphic communication can be had with all parts of the country.

The most accessible route to Hunter is from Rondout to Phœnicia by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, thence by the Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad through the renowned Stony Clove, where the Notch is walled in by abrupt mountains on either side more than three thousand feet in height. Stages leave Catskill at 7 A. M., reaching Hunter at 2 P. M.

HUNTER MOUNTAIN PROSPECT HOUSE,

HUNTER, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.



JAMES CANNANE, Proprietor.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE is situated on the high land of Hunter Village,

—The Centre of the Catskills—

Directly opposite the Hunter Mountain, the highest in Greene County (4,052 ft.), and, as the opposite cut shows, STONY CLOVE can be seen from this house, and the house is the first to be seen from the cars coming through the Clove. Surrounded by extensive grounds, over 100 acres, it is by nature adapted for Summer boarders, having many shady walks of considerable length—down ravines and up high ascents, one of the most conspicuous being Mount Canaan, 80 rods from side piazza; winding roads bring carriage or saddle-horse to the summit, where a half-mile track affords opportunity for pleasant recreation. The grand views from this point cannot be surpassed.

One of the LARGEST and BEST-LOCATED PIAZZAS on the MOUNTAINS, AROUND THREE SIDES OF THE HOUSE, 230-feet walk, 13 feet and 18 feet wide.

Hunter Mountain, Colonel's Chair and Stony Clove make up the front view from the house, while west, down the Schoharie Kill, the eye rests on the Prattsville Mountains. Tourists should see for themselves the wonderful beauty of the Catskills as here presented. Best water on the Catskills. ROOMS LARGE AND WELL VENTILATED. Accommodations for 200 guests. Terms according to size and location of room.

Prospect Station. *Five minutes from depot to house.*

CENTRAL HOUSE,

Hunter, Greene County, N. Y.

6 Hours by Rail from New York.

Wm. J. RUSK, Proprietor - - - Hunter, Greene County, N. Y.

THE CENTRAL HOUSE,

"Enlarged and Refurnished,"

Is located near the terminus of the Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain Railroad, in the beautiful mountain region of Hunter. It is surrounded by well-shaded, ample grounds, has extensive piazzas on three sides, and is supplied with pure spring water on each floor. No bar. It is literally in the *Heart* of the *Catskills*, and central to all points of interest in the mountains. Its location renders it free from chills and fever, malaria, and hay fever.

The summit of Hunter Mountain, the centre of the range and the highest peak of the Northern Catskills—4,052 feet—is but two and one-half miles distant.

A farm of thirty-five acres is connected with the house, furnishing ample supplies of fresh vegetables, milk, eggs, chickens, etc., for the table. This house can accommodate 100 guests. Terms, $8 to $12 per week. Special terms for parties remaining during the season. Good stabling for horses. The Hunter Post Office—a money order office—is next door to the Central House.

Hunter has two telegraph offices, two physicians, three churches, several stores, also large chair and furniture manufactories.

PATRONAGE.

The proprietor is happy to state that the patronage of the house hitherto has been of the best kind, embracing many well known in ministerial, legal, literary, and mercantile circles. It will be his aim to merit a continuance of the same; and while he welcomes, from year to year, the return of the same guests, he also solicits the patronage of those who desire a pleasant and quiet home.

Special information may be obtained by inquiring of Rev. E. R. Craven, D. D., 30 Walnut street, Newark, N. J.; Wm. M. Johnson, Counsellor-at-law, Hackensack, N. J.; Frank Kimball, 90 Beaver street, New York; Erastus F. Brown, Counsellor-at-law, 76 Nassau street, or 307 East 124th street, New York; M. P. Harley, 1028 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; or address the Proprietor, Wm. J. Rusk.

HOW TO REACH HUNTER, AND RATES OF FARE.

New York to Hunter,	via Steamers "Cornell" and "Baldwin" - - - - - -	$2 46
" " "	via Steamers "Albany" and "Vibbard" - - - - - -	2 84
" " "	via N. Y., L. E. & W., and W. V. R. R's. - - - - -	3 34
" " "	via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. - - - - - - -	3 34

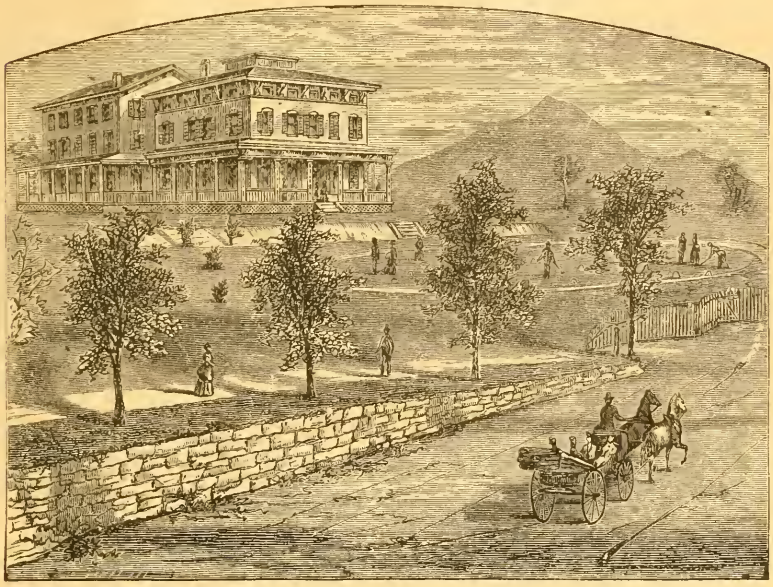
This makes an all-rail route from Rondout or Jersey City, and by the H. R. R. R., with the exception of crossing the ferry at Rhinebeck.

Surrounded by the Most Magnificent Scenery in the World.

BREEZE LAWN,

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.

HUNTER VILLAGE



NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO STONY CLOVE AND FACING HUNTER MOUNT, 4,052 FEET.

Accommodations for One Hundred Guests.

TERMS, $10 PER WEEK.

WILL OPEN JUNE 2.

For choice of rooms and particulars in detail, address

A. VAN LOAN, Breeze Lawn,

HUNTER, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.

GEM COTTAGE,

HUNTER, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.

NEW HOUSE, NICELY FURNISHED, AT THE BASE OF HUNTER MOUNTAIN,

THE HIGHEST IN GREENE COUNTY. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TWENTY.

TERMS, $7 TO $10 PER WEEK.

Only Five Minutes' Ride from Depot of the Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain Railroad.

Address **THOMAS CAMPBELL.**

LEXINGTON.

The village of Lexington is situated nine miles from Hunter, and only ten miles from railroad connections, by Shandaken, with the Ulster and Delaware Railroad. A ride through the Deep Hollow Notch, whose sides are each more than 1,000 feet high (almost perpendicular) above the narrow roadway, is alone worth the trip to this summer resort. Vly Mountain, near Lexington and West Kill, is 3,888 feet elevation. It is easily reached, being only one mile to the summit from the mountain turnpike-road that crosses it between Lexington and Halcott. From this mountain one overlooks the Schoharie Valley and the West Kill Valley, has a distant view of innumerable mountain peaks, and sees a portion of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad from "The Summit" to Griffin's Corners, in Delaware County.

DOUGLASS HOUSE,

LEXINGTON, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.

House pleasantly located, with fine view of surrounding Mountains. Accommodations for twenty-five.

A LARGE FARM CONNECTED WITH THE HOUSE.

TELEGRAPH AND POST OFFICE NEAR. *TERMS REASONABLE.*

Address **Mrs. R. M. DOUGLASS,** as above.

MARTIN HOUSE,

LEXINGTON, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.

House enlarged and newly furnished. An addition of 30x30, three stories. Sleeping-rooms, 10x13. Dining-room, 16x30. Ninety-six feet of piazza.

Boating and bathing close at hand. Post and telegraph office near; two mails daily.

TERMS: $8 TO $10 PER WEEK. REDUCTION TO FAMILIES.

Accommodations for Forty-four Guests.

Address **H. A. MARTIN.**

JOHN S. THOMPSON,

LEXINGTON HEIGHTS,

Lexington, Greene County, N. Y.

House delightfully situated, surrounded by a fine orchard, and commanding a magnificent view of the valley below and surrounding mountain peaks.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TWENTY. *TERMS MODERATE.*

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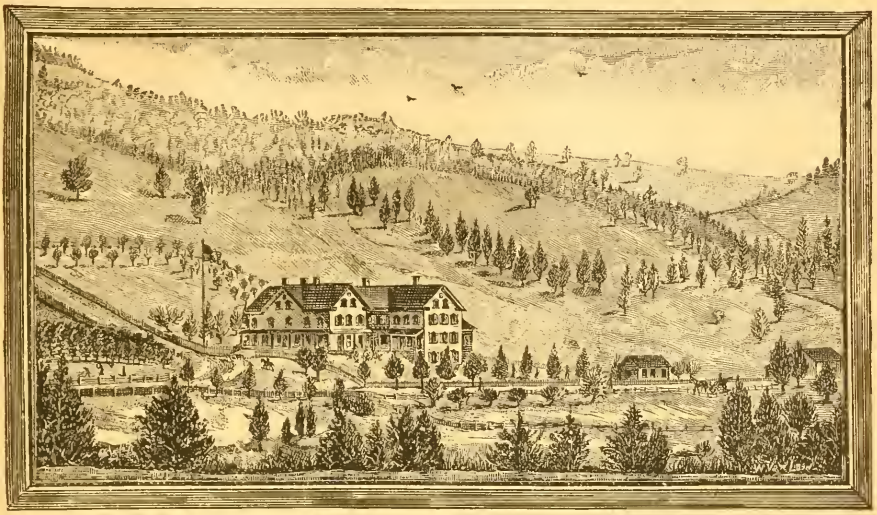
O'HARA HOUSE,

LEXINGTON, GREENE COUNTY, N. Y.



SIXTH SEASON.

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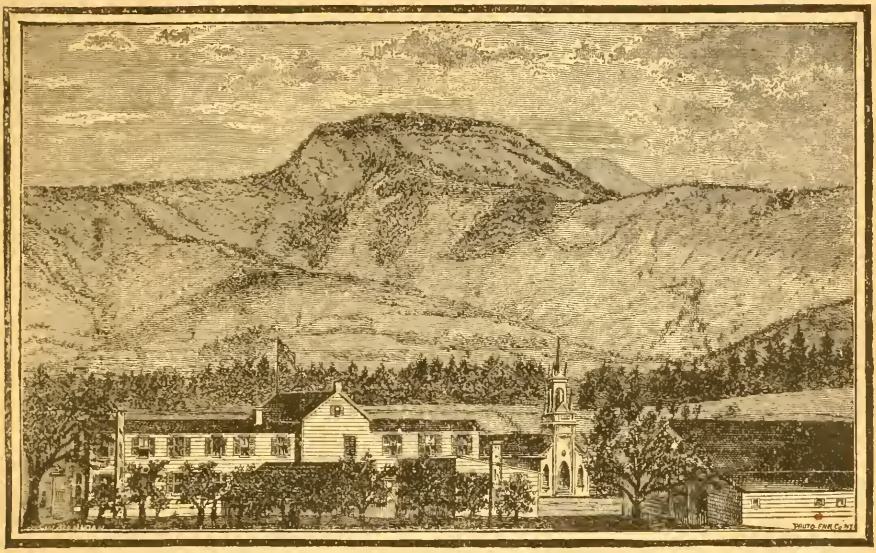

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The Hotel may be reached from New York by either of two routes: 1. By Cars or Day Boats or the Catskill Night Boats to Catskill; thence by the Catskill Mountain Railroad to South Cairo; thence by stage or private conveyance twelve miles to the house. 2. By Cars, Day Boats or the Kingston Night Boats to Kingston; thence by the Ulster & Delaware and Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain railroads to Hunter; thence by stage or private conveyance ten miles to the house.

Special information will be extended to any inquiring; and if guests will apprise the management, our carriage will meet them at the boats or cars at Catskill, or at the cars at South Cairo or Hunter.

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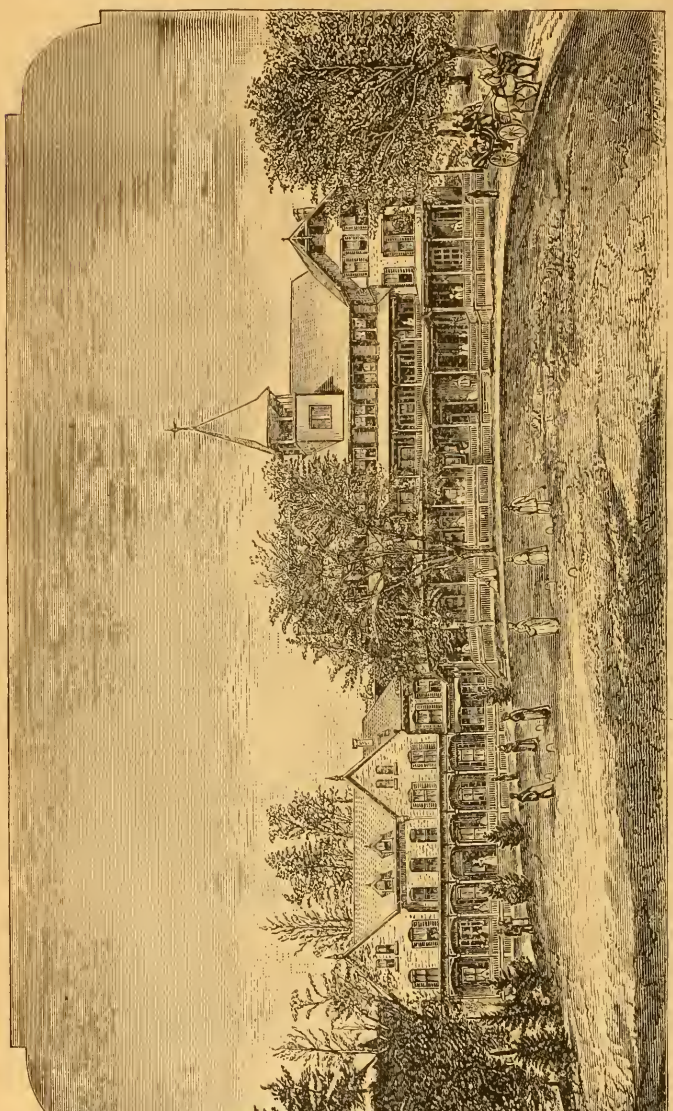

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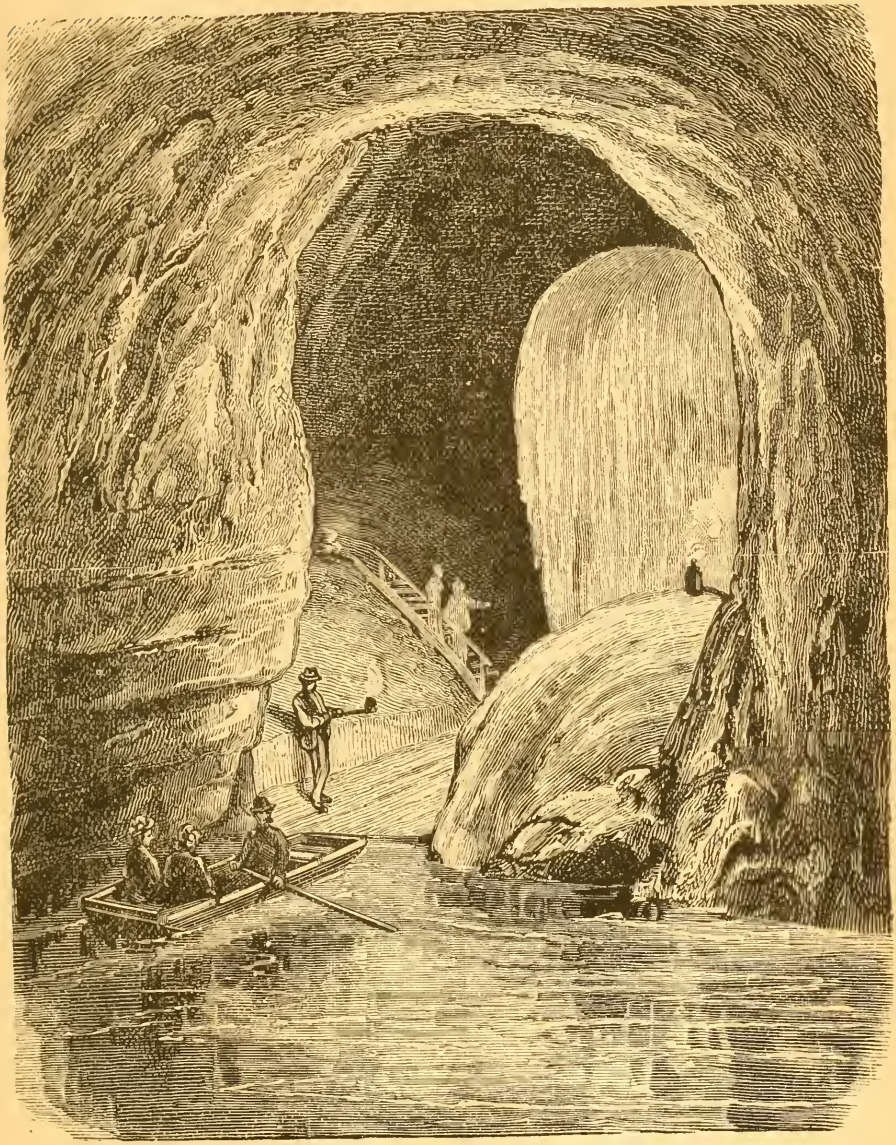

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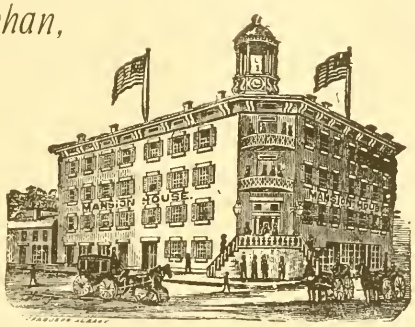

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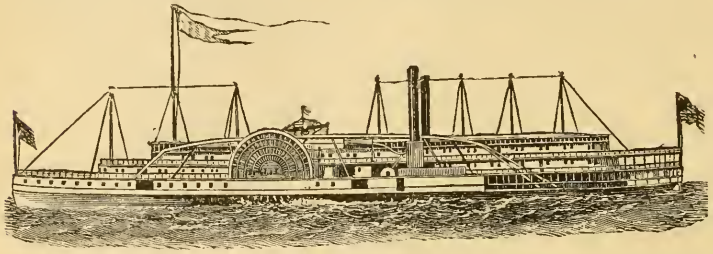

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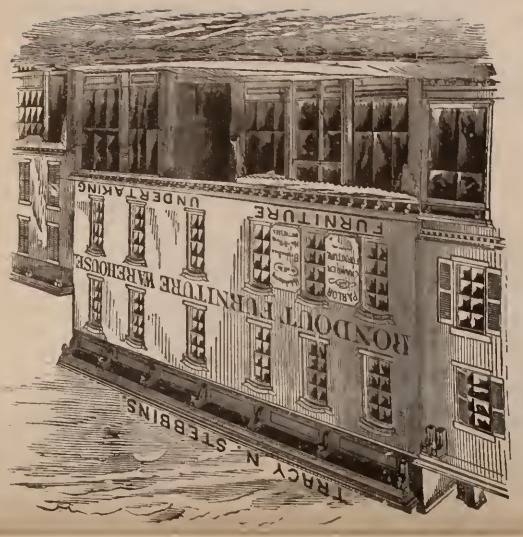
The eastern slope of the mountain looms up sharp against the sky, as it is the hinge or turning point of the Catskill range, where the course is changed westward almost at a right angle. It might well be called the Sentinel of the Catskills, being certainly on outpost duty. Halfway up the mountain, and to the left of the Overlook Mountain House, is seen the pleasantly situated house of George Mead, beyond



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RATES OF FARE FROM NEW YORK.

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TO THE FOLLOWING

SUMMER RESORTS AMONG THE CATSKILLS:

West Hurley	$1 33	Grand Gorge	$2 95
Olive Branch	1 36	South Gilboa	3 13
Brooks' Crossing	1 45	Stamford	3 22
Brodhead's Bridge	1 54	Downsville	3 25
Shokan	1 54	Hunter	3 50
Boiceville	1 63	Andes	3 85
Mount Pleasant	1 72	Delhi	3 85
Phœnicia	1 81	Ashland	3 25
Fox Hollow	1 96	Windham	3 25
Shandaken	1 99	Red Falls	3 85
Big Indian	2 08	Prattsville	3 25
Pine Hill	2 20	Gilboa	3 25
Griffin's Corners	2 32	Bloomville	3 50
Arkville	2 44	Delhi, via Stamford	3 50
Halcottville	2 59	Westkill	3 40
Roxbury	2 77	Lexington	2 50

and over which the Twin Mountain and a portion of the Indian Head is visible. A portion of the road up the Overlook can be discerned below Mead's house.

West Hurley is the point of departure for the Overlook Mountain, from whose summit not only a magnificent valley view is obtained, but mountain upon mountain—north, west and south, in endless variety—in *seven* different States.

Three miles farther on the railroad is Olive Branch, 511 feet elevation and 12 miles from Rondout. The next station is Brooks' Crossing, 15 miles from the Hudson and 525 feet elevation.

Brodhead's Bridge is 17 miles from Rondout and 500 feet above the Hudson. This station is one and a half miles from Olive City and Bishop's Falls. The latter is on the Esopus, and is one of the objects of interest to the summer boarders of this vicinity. From the high bluffs of the creek, a short distance below them, a picturesque view is obtained.

Shokan, "at the gateway of the Catskills," is the next station in order, being 18 miles from the river and of 533 feet elevation. On approaching Shokan from Brodhead's Bridge the beautiful "High Point" mountain is seen to the left side of the cars, in a southerly direction. High Point is about 3,100 feet in height.

So far the road has been westward, and since leaving West Hurley a continuous line of hills on the right has cut off the mountains proper with the exception of a distant glimpse of the Overlook from Olive Branch, above that portion of the hills called "Little Tonche." The central and highest point is named "Ticetenyck," and the most western, near Boiceville, "Tonche Hook."

At Shokan the road takes a northerly course, and as the cars leave the station a fine view is presented on the left or westerly side of the train of a cluster of five mountains forming a crescent, and throwing off a shoulder from each peak more than a mile in length, that slopes gradually to the valley beneath to one center, like the spokes of a wheel. The peaks of these mountains are about four miles distant. The right-hand one is the "Wittenberg," and the next "Mount Cornell." Two miles back of this cluster is the "Peakamoose" and the great "Slide" mountains. These are not visible from Shokan, but are seen from the top of High Point and other places that will be mentioned hereafter. "Ketcham Hollow" is the name of the valley at the foot of the cluster of mountains just spoken of.

Boiceville is 21 miles from Rondout and 615 feet elevation.

Mount Pleasant—24 miles from the Hudson River and at an elevation of 700 feet above tidewater—might be called "The Grand Entrance" to this portion of the Catskills, for mountains close at hand on each side of the track form the outlet of the Shandaken Valley, the whole length of which affords a continuous panorama of ever-changing and delightful views. From Boiceville to one mile beyond Phœnicia, on the left or western side of the railroad, there is no gap or break in the mountains; but just over this mountain divide, at a distance of two miles, is the pleasant Woodland Valley, parallel with the railroad, about nine miles in extent, and reaching to the very foot of the Wittenberg, the Cornell and Slide mountains.

WHERE IS THE "WITTENBERG" AND "MOUNT CORNELL?"

These fine mountains can be seen from Shokan, but their peculiar form shows to better advantage from Mount Sheridan, opposite T. O'Neil's summer boarding-house.

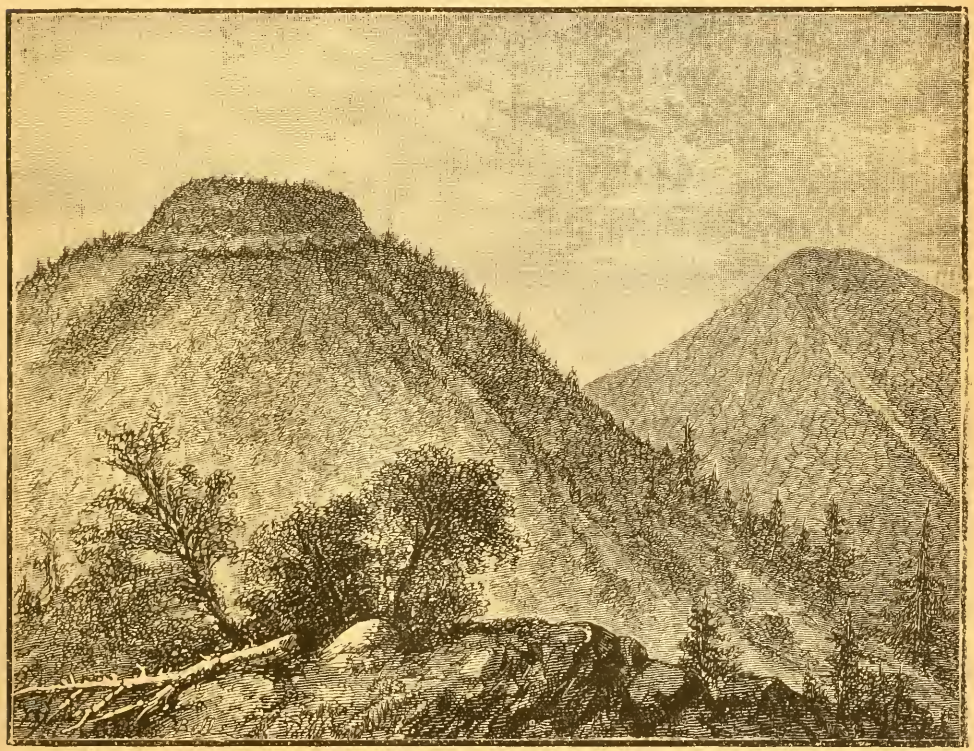
To ascend the Wittenberg it is well to enter the Woodland Valley, one mile from Phœnicia, and ride about four miles from the railroad, where the ascent begins on the eastern slope of the mountain, beneath a succession of ledges. There is a very good wood road to within half a mile of the summit. The Labyrinth is a collection of boulders, where shelter can be found in case of a storm. It is on the pathway from the end of the wood road up to the crest.

About one hundred yards from the summit is a spring—also by the side of the pathway—that fails only in time of a long drouth. The view from the Wittenberg is similar to that described from the Slide Mountain, having, however, some charms peculiarly its own; as, for instance, the beautiful slopes of the shoulders from the Wittenberg, Mount Cornell and three other peaks that surround Ketcham Hollow. It is a delightful walk to follow the crest connecting the Wittenberg and Mount Cornell. The pathway is on a ridge averaging ten feet in width, and at a very steep angle on the southern side, towards Ketcham Hollow; while the northern slope is more gradual, towards Woodland Valley. Bruin's Causeway is the appropriate name for this ridge, as the marks on the trees still indicate the scratches given by the bears at some former time. On this pathway to Mount Cornell are seen the ledges, thirty to forty feet high, that enclose a space about 1,000 feet long by 500 in width, forming the "Crown of Cornell." A dense growth of spruce caps the summit, from a rock among which, called "Cloud Cliff," is a fine near view of the Wittenberg, and also the "slide" on Slide Mountain.

PHŒNICIA—27 miles from Rondout and 798 feet elevation—is quite a central point; for this is the place of departure for Hunter and Tannersville, through the wonderful Stony Clove, where ice can be found all the year round. Phœnicia is just one mile from the entrance to the Woodland Valley, the easiest and most natural way to ascend the Wittenberg and Mount Cornell. It is two miles from Chichester, at which place is an extensive chair factory. The elegant new hotel at Phœnicia, the Tremper House, is seen at the right, covering, as it were, the entrance to Stony Clove. It is situated on a terrace 300 feet broad and 1,500 feet long, and on the premises is an unfailing spring of pure water, at sufficient height to supply each floor. Persons change here for The Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain Railroad. H. R. Winter, M. D., whose office is in the Tremper House, is the acknowledged Izaak Walton of the Shandaken Valley. He is the authority on any disputed point in relation to the fishery question in this region.

Directly back of the Tremper House is the southern portion of Mount Sheridan, from the ledges of which, at an elevation of 1,500 feet above the village, can be seen the Wittenberg, Mount Cornell, Panther Mountain, Balsam Mountain, and Slide Mountain. A portion of the "slide" from which the latter takes its name

THE WITTENBERG, FROM MOUNT CORNELL.



MOUNT CORNELL, FROM THE WITTENBERG.

can also be seen. Looking down the Shandaken Valley from this position the gap in the Shawangunk Mountain forming the site of Lake Mohonk, and mountains beyond, in New Jersey, are visible. The Woodland Valley is also plainly in sight as far as the base of the Wittenberg and Cross Mountain, where the Woodland Creek turns to the right and follows the valley to its head at the foot of the Slide Mountain. Turning in an opposite direction, the view up the Shandaken Valley is very interesting. Beautiful mountains at each side and at the curve of the valley at Shandaken. The railroad, the Esopus Creek and the carriage road can be traced out the entire distance. A carriage road ascends Mount Tremper, from the grounds of the Tremper House *to the very summit*, affording a splendid panorama of most all the prominent peaks, without the necessity of even leaving the conveyance.

Fox Hollow is 5 miles from Phœnicia, 32 miles from Rondout, and at an elevation of 990 feet. Between the two stations we cross a bridge at the entrance of the Woodland Valley, and then come in sight of Broadstreet Hollow and Peck Hollow, the former a pass over the mountain to the valley of the West Kill. Mount Sheridan is at the right hand of Broadstreet Hollow, and "North Dome" at the left; the latter forming the right of Peck Hollow, a depression in the mountain one mile south of Shandaken. These two "hollows" and Bushnellville Clove are on the right or northern side of the road.

Shandaken is 33 miles from the river and 1,060 feet elevation. It is at the center of the Shandaken Valley and the outlet of Bushnellville Clove. Passengers for West Kill, Lexington, and Jewett Heights start from Shandaken and pass through the Deep Hollow before reaching West Kill. Ice can be found in the notch in the middle of the summer. Shandaken is but three miles from the entrance of the Big Indian Valley, and consequently many parties start from here for the Slide Mountain, 11 miles distant, as the ascent is more gradual than by any other route. This station is 8 miles from the "Summit," or highest part of the mountain over which the railroad crosses. The carriage road through the valley is on the eastern and northern side of the railroad—the Esopus Creek between them affording to the eye a cool and refreshing sight. A moment after leaving Shandaken the train passes a remarkable butternut tree, which was 75 years old in 1878 and that year bore *seventy-five bushels* of butternuts. An attempt was made to destroy it when a mere sapling by breaking the stem and putting a flat stone over the roots; but it sprouted again, and to day the many large branches—spread out almost horizontally and very near the ground—show the effect of the weight on them when young. The diameter of the circular space covered by the branches is 84 feet.

Big Indian is 36 miles from Rondout and 1,209 feet above the Hudson. A lattice-work bridge crosses the Esopus a short way beyond the station, from which a picturesque view up the Big Indian valley is obtained. To the right is the Balsam Mountain, showing a part of the "Lost Clove;" and four miles up the valley is a pyramidal peak seen beyond and above a grove of pines, the latter forming the center and foreground of the picture. This station being the nearest to Slide Mountain, by the usual way of reaching it, we digress to answer the frequently asked question:

"WHERE IS SLIDE MOUNTAIN, AND HOW CAN WE GET THERE?"

Slide Mountain is 7½ miles in an air line from Phœnicia, Shandaken, and Big Indian, being directly south of Shandaken. It is about 11 miles from Big Indian to the top of Slide Mountain; six miles of the distance the road is in fair condition, but the remainder is rough and uncomfortable for riding. Conveyances can be left at Dutcher's, five miles from the peak, and a guide obtained there to pilot the way. Small parties sometimes remain over night at Dutcher's, thus gaining more time to spend on the summit.

Three miles from Dutcher's we cross a bridge over the west branch of the Neversink, and a few rods beyond leave the road and follow the trail for two miles on the comparatively easy western slope of the mountain. Many of the trees on the summit of Slide Mountain are stunted by the weight of snow, and so flattened are the upper branches and matted together, that one can sit or lie on them as on a table. A fine view of the immense circle of mountains that outline the horizon in every direction can be obtained from the platform lately erected by Dutcher, the Guide.

"WHAT CAN BE SEEN FROM SLIDE MOUNTAIN?"

Directly east, at a distance of 50 miles, is Mount Everett, in Massachusetts—the most conspicuous landmark beyond the Hudson. The same distance southeast the Highlands and Newburgh Bay are visible.

"Sky Top" and "Eagle Cliff," at opposite sides of Lake Mohonk, 23 miles away, are in plain sight; also the Shawangunk range in the Wallkill Valley, and mountains at the south in New Jersey, and southwest in Pennsylvania. As our Guide is particularly for the Catskills, we now give consecutively the names of the peaks and other objects of interest among them, as seen from the Slide Mountain, beginning with the Overlook Mountain, which is the first prominent object to the left of Kingston, and 18 miles in an air line from the point of observation. The Overlook Mountain House is seen as a white spot almost at the top of the peak. On the same line, but below and near Slide Mountain, are the peaks of Mount Cornell and the Wittenberg.

To the left of the Overlook is the Plaaterskill Mountain, forming the chest to the "Old Man of the Mountain." The next peak to the left forms a perfect head, with eyes closed, a prominent nose and small chin. These two mountains, with the Overlook, form a well-proportioned figure seen in profile. A similar view is had of them from the Hudson River, at Catskill. In the mid-distance is Mount Tobias, on a line with the middle of the figure above described. The steeple of the church at Woodstock can be seen at the foot of the Overlook. Next to the Indian Head is "Twin Mountain," and between it and one in the same range, named "Sugar Loaf," looms up the High Peak of the Kaaterskill Clove, 24 miles distant. A long, flat-topped mountain comes next, named Plateau Mountain; below which

is one in the foreground that reaches from Mount Pleasant to Phœnicia and Mount Tremper, showing several ledges that are near its top.

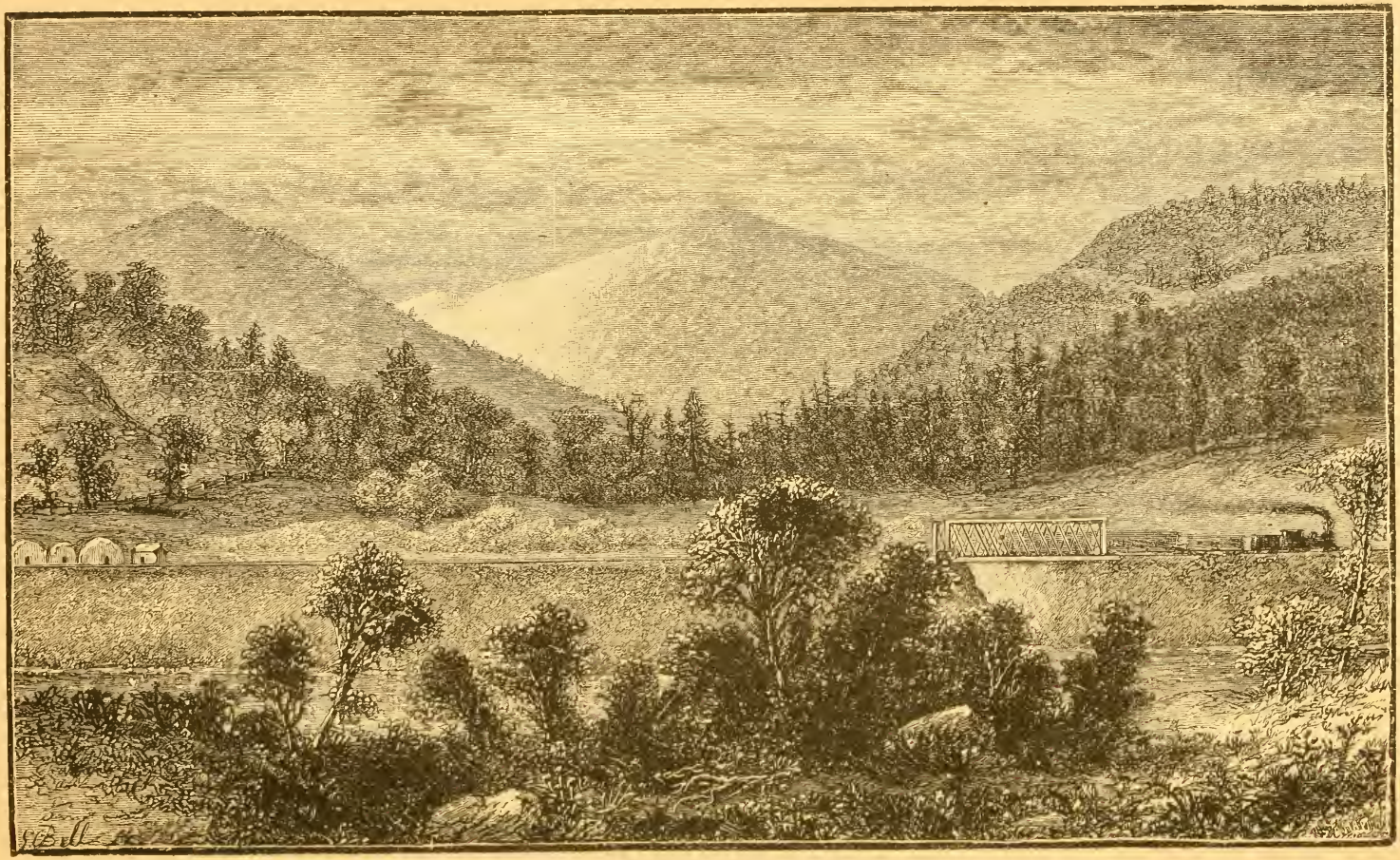
Three dome-like peaks at a distance of 28 miles—Black Head, Black Dome, and Thomas Cole—are visible next to the Plateau Mount, and just over the gap of Stony Clove. (The village of Hunter is four miles from the part of Stony Clove in sight.)

Next to Stony Clove is the Hunter Mountain, 4,052 feet high—the highest peak of the Catskills in Greene County, and the highest peak in sight *from* the Slide Mountain. The owner of the Hunter Mountain, with a clerical friend *and a carpenter's water-level*, made the ascent a year or so ago; and believing—as was the general impression—that the mountain was the highest of any in sight, began verifying his impression by carefully sighting over the level at many of the prominent peaks—east, north and west. At last he was considerably "taken back" when looking at a prominent peak in a southwesterly direction, for the level did not seem to work well—"must be out of order;" but, sure enough, the water bubble was exactly in the center of the glass tube, and the mountain peak 16 miles away was evidently higher than his favorite mountain; and not until then did it get noised about, and afterwards proved to be a fact, that the Slide Mountain is the highest of the Catskill range.

Over a depression to the left of the Hunter Mountain, named Hollow Tree Branch, is seen the Windham High Peak, distant 30 miles, the most northern peak in view of the front or eastern range of the Catskills. Below this, a little to the left, is seen the cleared land in Ox Clove, near Chichester. Mount Sheridan is next; and the bowl-like opening, named Broadstreet Hollow, shows beyond a beautiful peak with cleared lands almost to the summit, named Mount Richmond, about 30 miles distant, and on the boundary line between Greene and Schoharie counties. Through the Broadstreet Hollow is also seen the top of a range of mountains forming the divide between the West Kill and Schoharie Kill valleys. The "North Dome" is next in order, and the smaller opening is the upper portion of Peck Hollow.

Through Peck Hollow is seen the distant "Huntersfield Mountain," one of the same range as Mount Richmond, and about the same distance. Mount Sherill is next, and at the left is the Deep Hollow of Bushnellville Clove. Part of the distant range spoken of is seen through it.

On the same line, but only three miles distant, is the peak of the Panther Mount. One half of the base of this mountain extends from the entrance of the Woodland Valley to Big Indian—a semicircle of ten miles in length—the railroad being close at its base. The "Giant Ledge" is on the same line, between the Slide and the Panther mountains. To the left of the Deep Hollow is seen the Vly Mountain (near Lexington and West Kill), about 18 miles distant. On this same line, at the foot of Panther Mountain, is Shandaken. The next distant high peak is the Bloomberg Mountain, near Prattsville, 22 miles distant; and the continuation of that line of mountains is in Delaware County, until they connect with the distant Pennsylvania mountains in the southwest. Way below the Bloomberg is a small



UP THE BIG INDIAN VALLEY.

triangle of level land, eight miles distant, which is the only portion of the Shandaken Valley visible from Slide Mountain. It is at the entrance of the Big Indian Valley, and the commencement of the ascent of Pine Hill by the Ulster and Delaware Railroad.

The prominent lines of cleared mountains above this form the boundary line between the town of Halcott, in Greene County, and the valley of the Batavia Kill, in Delaware County. The large mountain immediately to the left of this triangle is the Balsam Mountain, showing the "Lost Clove" on its southern slope. The next two mountains in order are the Dry Brook and Big Indian; one or two others connect these with the Slide Mountain, forming the western boundary of the Big Indian Valley.

Two of these are yet in their pristine beauty, being densely clothed with hemlock—a remarkable fact in face of the tanneries that are still in the valley.

May the "woodman spare that tree" or trees until the Slide Mountain ceases to attract the summer tourist! We can spare them then, but not before. After viewing the scene from Slide Mountain how appropriate are the words in the *Benedicite:*

"O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him forever!"

The beautiful and tortuous Esopus begins on the western slope of Slide Mountain. There are several branches of it in the Big Indian Valley, the road to Slide Mountain crossing one at a distance of two miles and one at six miles from Big Indian Station, while the main stream continues on and almost intersects the Neversink at the gap in the mountain range, where the water-shed is divided, forming the two streams.

Pine Hill—39 miles from Rondout and 1,660 feet elevation—is three miles from Big Indian and two miles from the highest point over which the railroad crosses. For a distance of five miles from Big Indian the grade is 145 feet to the mile.

As the train ascends on the side of the mountain and approaches Pine Hill Station, a very fine view is obtained of the upper end of the Shandaken Valley.

The large and attractive looking house surrounded by trees and shrubbery, seen below and across the valley, is the well-known Guigou House, half a mile from Pine Hill Station.

The village of Pine Hill next comes in sight, just below the station. An hour's walk to "Summit Hill" enables one to obtain a most charming view of mountain and valley, a sketch of which can be found in this Guide. This is a favorite resort of the summer boarders of Pine Hill, Griffin's Corners, and Big Indian. The top of the hill is cleared; and from picturesque ledges on the northern side one overlooks the well-cultivated farms of the town of Halcott, sees the village of Griffin's Corners, the line of railway from the "Summit" to Griffin's Corners and beyond—to the curve approaching Arkville—above which, to the right, are the fine rolling hills forming the divide between the town of Halcott, Greene County, and the Batavia Kill Valley in Delaware County.

Looking down the Shandaken Valley the village of Pine Hill appears at the base of Summit Hill, and the steep grade of the railroad is conspicuous, particularly if a train happens to pass either way at the time.

Over Pine Hill, at a distance of 12 miles, is seen the Slide Mountain ; the prominent peak at the left of it, 9 miles distant, is Panther Mountain. The near prominent peak, just over the railroad, is the Balsam Mountain.

The SUMMIT Station is 1,886 feet elevation above tidewater and 41 miles from Rondout—the highest point between the Hudson River and Stamford over which the cars pass. This is the Station for THE GRAND HOTEL. (*See page* 97.)

Between this and Pine Hill is a most graceful curve in the road, known as "The Horseshoe."

From the Summit it is down grade to and past Griffin's Corners to Arkville Station.

GRIFFIN'S CORNERS is 44 miles from Rondout and 1,516 feet elevation.

ARKVILLE (Dean's Corners) is 48 miles from the Hudson River and 1,344 feet elevation. Margaretville is nearly a mile distant, but an omnibus and carriage are always on hand to connect with every train, and free to guests of the Ackerly House.

The carriage road to Margaretville follows the base of the Pakataghkan Mountain—3,000 feet high—and crosses the east branch of the Delaware River at the village.

On the shaded flats, bordering the river, croquet grounds are pleasantly situated for the guests of the Ackerly House and the Riverside House.

From a ledge of rocks near the summit of the Pakataghkan a beautiful view can be had, looking down the valley through which courses the east branch of the Delaware River.

The railroad at Arkville Station makes a decided change in its course, and follows the east branch of the Delaware northeasterly to its source in the Grand Gorge.

KELLY'S CORNERS is 51 miles from Rondout and 1,374 feet elevation. It is at the entrance of the fine Batavia Kill valley, which runs almost parallel with the road, but separated from it by the range of mountains forming the western slope of the Catskills.

HALCOTTVILLE is 53 miles from the river and 1,399 feet elevation.

STRATTON'S FALLS is 57 miles from the Hudson and 1,456 feet elevation.

ROXBURY is 59 miles from Rondout and 1,497 feet elevation. It is a very pleasant village, spread out in one long street parallel to the railroad for about a mile. Wagon roads cross the mountain direct to Batavia Kill, and through Montgomery Hollow to Grand Gorge.

GRAND GORGE [Moresville] is six miles from Roxbury, 65 miles from Rondout and at an elevation of 1,570 feet. Just before reaching the station the train passes through a remarkable natural pass, just wide enough for the railroad track and a wagon road side by side. The mountains each side are very steep, and between

them and also between the two roads is a spring forming the very head-waters of the east branch of the Delaware River. The station and village takes its name from the "Grand Gorge." The mountain on the right is named "Irish Mountain," and the one on the left is "Bald Mountain." Near the summit of a mountain near by —accessible by carriage— is a magnificent view that takes in most of the principal peaks of the Catskills, and also shows a portion of the Hudson River Valley and the mountains beyond.

Grand Gorge is the place of departure for Gilboa, Prattsville, Ashland and Windham. The village is less than a mile from the station, and stages are always on hand to meet the trains.

The railroad here takes another decided turn; having passed seventeen miles in a northeastern course, it now curves to the northwest, to its present terminus at Stamford, Delaware County.

STAMFORD is 74 miles from the Hudson River at Rondout, and has an elevation at the railroad station of 1,767 feet. This is the highest elevation of any village along the route. The last three miles of the road are at the side of the Utsyanthia Mountain, 3,365 feet high. There are two trains each way daily from Stamford, and many summer boarders, who are located for the time being elsewhere on the line of the railroad, make excursions to this place, and have ample time to walk about the pretty village and return the same day. Good hotels, however, tempt parties to remain over night.

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Three miles north of the house are a succession of wild and picturesque falls in the Plattekill Clove, an historical pass used by the French and Indians in their attacks upon the early settlers of the Valley of the Hudson, from their fort in Tory Swamp near the top of the mountain.

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Numerous outlooks bring various mountain peaks in sight, and it is an open question as to which is the most beautiful view. Some like the valley; others the western group of the Catskills. Many admire the great depth and massive foliage of the Indian Head and Twin Mountain group, which astonish the new comers by their apparent nearness as seen from the rear piazza or general entrance to the Hotel.

The Western View

just mentioned is also seen from the rear piazza, and includes a mass of mountain peaks too numerous to describe with sufficient accuracy for the visitors to pick them out without a diagram. Among these, however, the Plateau Mountain, from its long, table-like summit, is easily distinguished. This mountain divides Mink Hollow from Stony Clove. The nearest pyramidal peak westward is Mount Tobias, and a prominent one to the left of it is Ticetenyke. In the great distance is the mammoth Slide Mountain, seen beyond the connected cluster which includes the Wittenberg and Mount Cornell, ending at the left with High Point; this peak being near West Shokan, and marking the place where the Ulster and Delaware Railroad turns northward and enters the Catskills, following the Shandaken Valley and the Esopus Creek. Others again prefer the

Northern View

from the pinnacle of the mountain, which includes Indian Head and Twin Mountain, and shows the Platterkill Mountain, and just above it the Kaaterskill High Peak, the Round Top, and between the latter and Indian Head a distant view of Black Head, Black Dome and Thomas Cole Mountains, with a portion of Parker Mountain (near Tannersville) below the Black Dome.

To the right of the High Peak can be seen a very small portion of North Mountain, a little to the right of which (below the spur of High Peak) is the location of the Catskill Mountain House. The far distant mountains seen over this spur are in Vermont, the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts joining them more to the right, and terminating at the conical mountain forming the southwest boundary of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. The smoke generally seen along the river in a northeasterly direction is from the iron furnace at Hudson, while the smoke at the extreme southern part of the Hudson is from the furnace at

Poughkeepsie. The "Esopus Meadows," below Kingston, is a part of the Hudson which from its width resembles more a lake than a river. A moonlight view of the river from the Overlook is very effective.

The View from the Overlook taken as a Whole.

Mr. Sutton, in *The Aldine*, pronounces of the view from the Overlook as follows: "For a combination of every possible phase of landscape beauty, from the highest fertility, cultivation and order to barren sublimity and chaos, the sweeping prospect from the Overlook stands alone and unapproached in the whole world."

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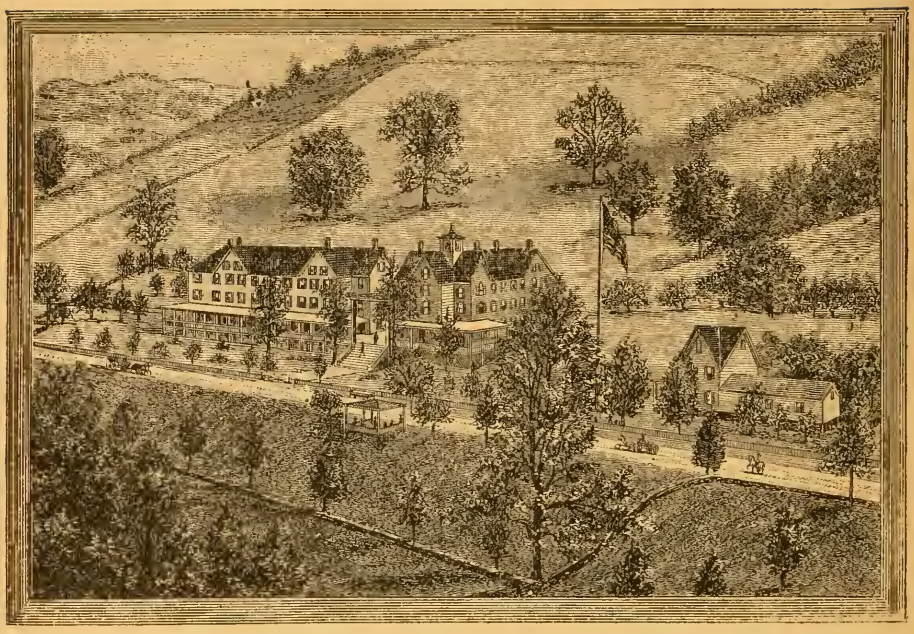

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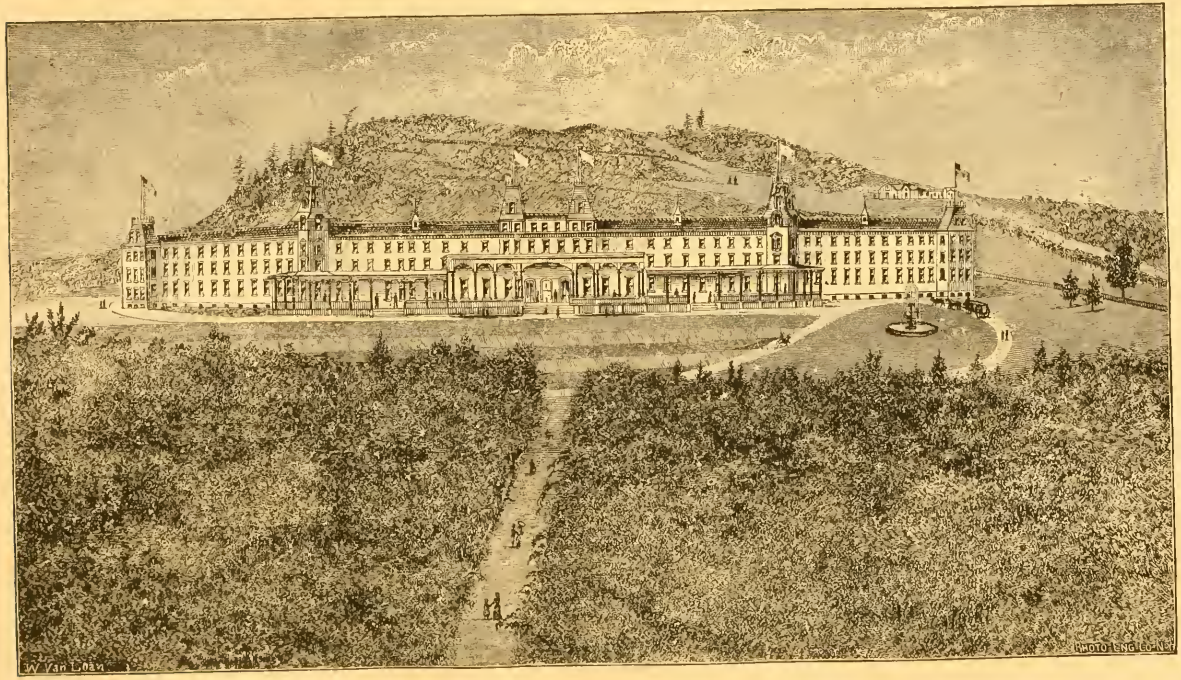

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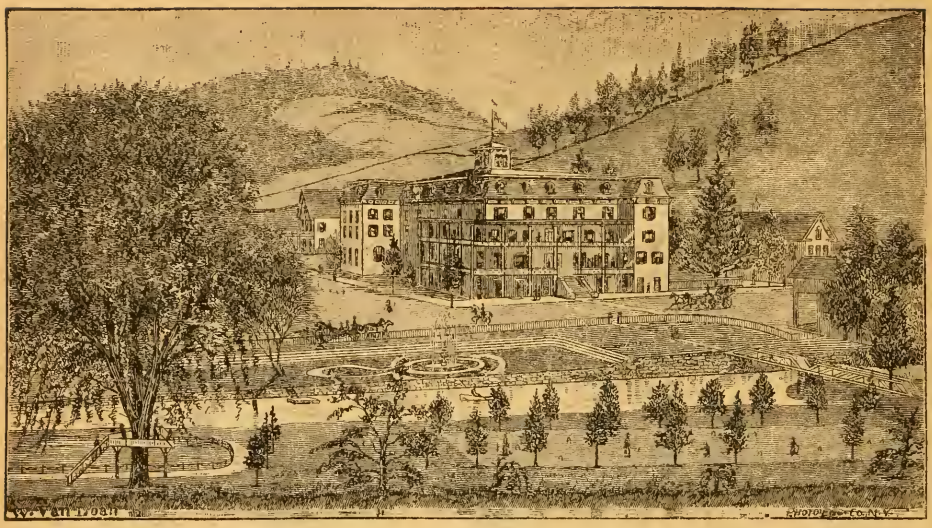

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By H. R. Winter, M.D.

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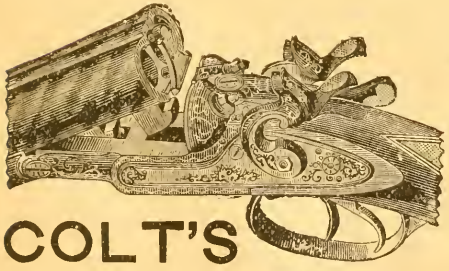

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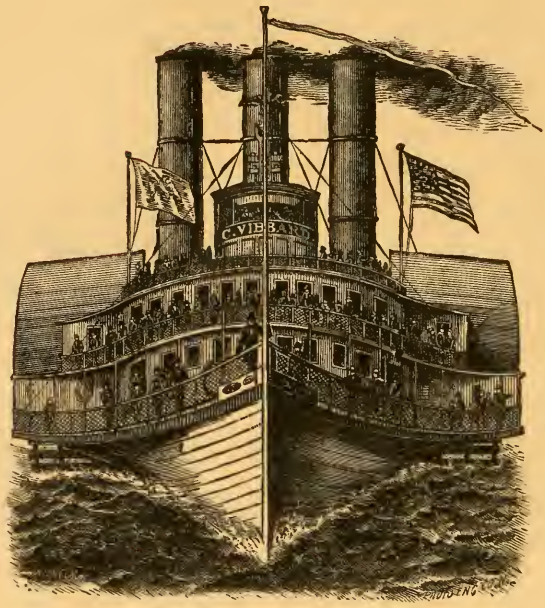

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